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SECOND WEEK.

Noel vs. Gittings.
Kokos vs. Cresson Coal & Coke Co.
Power vs. McNally.
Anderson vs. McDonald et al.
Notley vs. Westover.
Pittsburg Saddlery Co. vs. Langhein.
Sarp vs. Seymore.

FOURTH WEEK.

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Elder & Co. vs. Colbaugh.
Berringer vs. Hipps & Lloyd.
Burgraff vs. Johnstown Passenger R. R. Co.
Osborne vs. Confer et al.
S. S. Kohler & Co. vs. Brown.
Pratzman & Co. vs. Farmer Supply Co.
Phœnix Brewing Co. vs. P. R. Co.
Myers vs. Borough of Morrellville.
Scammon vs. Adair.
Vincent Barstow & Co. vs. Cresswell.
Miller vs. Overdorff.
Merchants' Nat. Bank vs. Leahey.
Pearl, Assignee, vs. Clark.
Davis vs. Linkens & Haupt.
Fox et al. vs. Fox et al.
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McCabe vs. Puritan Coal Mining Co.
Leventry vs. Berkeybile.
Englehaugh vs. Harris et al.
Kreuger vs. Bayles.
Dover, Sunshine & Co. vs. Beilstein & Co.
Use Odd Fellows' Hall Assn. Leamer.
Powell vs. Lantzy.

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Prothonotary's Office, Feb. 8, 1895.

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ANNA RODGERS, Executrix.

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THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.

WHEAT—No. 1 red, 57@58c; No. 2 red, 56@57c.

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BUTTER—Elgin creamery, 26@27c; Ohio fancy creamery, 23@25c; fancy country roll, 18@20c; low grades and cooking, 9@10c.

CHEESE—Ohio, mild, 10@11½c; New York new, 11½@12c; limberger, full make, 11½@12c; Wisconsin Swiss, 13@13½c; Ohio Swiss, 11½@12c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Ohio cases, 35@36c; storage, 26@28c; southern and western, fresh, 30@32c.

POULTRY—Large live chickens, 70@75c per pair; live chickens, small, 55@60c; ducks, 60@80c per pair, as to size; dressed chickens, 12@13c per pound; turkeys, 14@15c per pound; ducks, 14@15c; live turkeys, 10@11c per pound; live geese, 90@$1.00 per pair.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Feb 12

CATTLE—Receipts fair, and the demand only fair owing to a few buyers here from the east on account of the snow blockade. Market about steady at unchanged prices. Prime, $5.00@5.30; good, $4.45@4.65; good butchers, $3.90@4.15; rough fat, $3.00@3.75; fair light steers, $2.10@3.35; good fat cows and heifers, $3.25@3.80; balance steers and cows, $2.00@3.25; fresh cows and springers, $15@35.

HOGS—The supply of local and also through consignment of hogs is heavy. Buyers holding off on account of the heavy through consignments, which have been held here, but are now being shipped east. Market opening up slow with only a few sales being made at the following prices: Heavy Philadelphias, $4.35@4.40; medium Philadelphias, $4.20@4.35; best Yorkers, $4.20@4.25; common to fair Yorkers, $4.10@4.15; roughs, $3.60@3.75.

SHEEP—The supply of sheep and lambs liberal, and the demand is fair; market about steady at unchanged prices, with prospects for lower prices for balance of the week. Extra, $4.40@4.75; good, $3.85@4.40; fair, $3.00@3.50; common, $1.50@2.50; yearlings, $4.50@4.85; best lambs, $5.50@5.75; common to fair lambs, $3.00@5.00; calves, $4.50@5.75; heavy and thin calves, $2.00@3.00.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.

HOGS—Market strong and firm at $3.75@4.30; receipts, 8,100 head; shipments, 900 head.

CATTLE—Market strong and firm at $2.25@4.75; receipts, 800 head; shipments, 100 head.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep, market firm at $2.00@4.50; receipts, 200 head; shipments, 300 head. Lambs firm and strong at $3.25@5.25.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. No. 2 red store and elevator, 56½c; afloat, 58½c; f. o. b. 59c afloat; No. 1 northern, 66½c delivered; No. 1 hard, 68½c delivered.

CORN—Spot market dull. No. 2, 47¾c; steamer mixed, 47¾c elevator; 48½c delivered; No. 2, 47@47½c.

OATS—Spot market very dull. No. 2, 35½c; No. 2 delivered, 34½c; No. 3, 35½c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 3 white, 35½c; track white western and state, 37@41c.

CATTLE—Market barely steady; inferior to very good dry cows at $3.00@4.25 per 100 pounds constituted the trading.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market active, but lower; decline reaching 1c per pound. Sheep, poor to good, $4.00@5.75; lambs, common to prime, $5.00@6.62½.

HOGS—Market steady.

Blown Out to Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The pilotboat James Stafford was blown out to sea last Thursday while acting as station boat, outside the bar, and has not been heard from since. Some anxiety is felt for her safety. Her complement of men consisted of Pilot Gus Peterson, Boatkeeper Oscar Johnson and a crew of six men, including the cook.

Bill Cook's Heavy Sentence.

FT. SMITH, Ark., Feb. 13.—Bill Cook, the outlaw, has been sentenced in the United States court to 45 years in the penitentiary at Albany.

PUNISHMENTS OF CRIMINALS.

Penalties for Transgressing the Law in a French Prison.

Crimes of a serious nature committed in the prison of Melun, France, are obviously referred to the ordinary tribunals, says the Contemporary Review, but disciplinary offenses are dealt with each morning in a court-room by the governor, assisted by the inspector, the schoolmaster and the chief warder. The punishments inflicted are—first, reprimands; second, deprivation of use of canteen; third, punishment cell, with ordinary food; fourth, punishment cell, with bread and water, each fourth day being the ordinary food; fifth, deprivation of visits—this, however, is rarely inflicted; sixth, deprivation of correspondence, when the prisoner has attempted to misuse it; seventh, fines; eighth, reduction of scale of proportion of earnings, and, ninth, discipline room.

This latter punishment, which may be inflicted for two or more days, not exceeding fifteen, consists of prisoners passing the day from five a. m. to seven p. m., alternately, sitting for fifteen minutes, and walking for twenty minutes, being allowed neither to read, to speak nor to work. The food is bread and water, with soup once per day. On the occasion of my visit there were thirteen men sitting about one yard apart from each other, in rows, on square stools built of stone, with a wooden top.

The punishment cells do not appear to be such formidable affairs, having a wooden bed fixed to the floor, bedding being supplied at night. The floors are of polished wood. By an ingenious arrangement, the amount of light to be admitted into the cell can be regulated at will from the corridor without. Incorrigibles, whom it is found impossible to employ in the workshops, owing to their turbulence and persistent breaches of discipline, work in their cells. This sequestration may be carried on for any period up to ninety days, and gives no claim to the reduction of the original sentence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

EMPRESS FREDERICK promises to be a facsimile of the queen before long.

GEORGE DU MAURIER, who is a well-preserved man of sixty, is said to be a striking blending of amiability and satire.

SAMUEL HAVENS, of Morgan county, Ky., has six daughters, four of whom married McGuires and the other two Carrs.

THE queen incurred a fee of 7s 6d for having allowed six weeks to elapse before registering the birth of the present duke of Edinburgh.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, Henry Irving and Dr. Horace Howard Furness have become members of the Edwin Booth Shakespeare league of New York.

THE late president of the Argentine Republic, Dr. Pellegrini, is now a partner in a firm of auctioneers, while the ex-minister of finance is very appropriately a money lender.

THE French Duchess d'Uzes has between 12,000,000 and 14,000,000 bottles of champagne in her cellars in the Rue de Temple, Paris, and as many more in her vaults at Rheims.

—Workmen near Laredo, Tex., exhumed an old flint-lock musket, full cocked, loaded and primed. The stock was partially petrified.

YET, AM I OLD.

I never knew that I was old—
Like truth in dreams that truth yet seemed—
Until the honest "photo" told
Me I was *old!*

As children turn from ghostly dark,
As our hearts chill at barbarous tales,
We will not look, we will not hark,
Our age to mark!

We know our hope has broken wing,
We know we shall not miss the world;
But all is nothing to the sting
The old lines bring!

Yet, after all, when once we bow
Submissive to the iron fact,
We find that life *can*, even now,
Enthrall, somehow!

Eyes that are kind o'erlook the gray
That shimmers on our whitening head;
Kisses from lips we love delay
Joys but a day!
—Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, in Ladies' Home Journal.

VIRGINIA MOUNTAIN FOLK.

I stumbled down the mountain amid a whirl of leaves and twigs, making straight for the valley. I had left the path, and suddenly found myself breaking through a brush fence and half way across a "clearing." The place was unfamiliar to me. A cabin, preserving a miraculous balance, tilted forward from the steep side of the mountain. Its plank roof was weighted down by rocks, and the log chimneys leaned out on either side like ill-set ears.

The door was opened for me by an old woman, who shut it as soon as I had entered. She gave me a chair, hoped that I was "peart." Plank shutters had been put before the windows, so the rain might not come in. When my eyes became accustomed to the dim light, I saw that a man and girl sat on a bench in one corner. The girl was small and slight, and her hair hung short, like a child's, about her throat; but her eyes were womanly. The man was a specimen of hardy life, with a broad, deep, full chest, great hands, all brawn and muscle, and a head set well back, covered with short, crisp curls, that in themselves spoke of his splendid vitality. This couple gazed curiously at me for a time, but they did not speak.

The old woman began talking in a cracked, tremulous voice. She had fine eyes, undimmed, and full of wisdom. Her head was tied in a snuff-colored cloth that disclosed at the back a hard knot of gray hair. She was so bent that her waist had sunk out of sight, and her dress had shortened at the back, exposing the white knit stockings. She talked to me about the folks thereabouts, and, finding that many of them were intimates of mine, she told me all the gossip of the mountain.

The rain poured in a steady stream, beating through the chinks between the logs, down the chimney, and against the plank shutters. The old woman talked on, treating me to sage advice and sound philosophy. The two in the other corner sat silent; neither had spoken since I had come in. But I noticed that the man's fingers moved rapidly all the time and that the girl kept her eyes on them.

"That's the way he talks to her," the old woman said to me. "He's the unfortunest critter ever was. Can't speak nor hear. But then Dochy knows well enough what he means by them finger tricks. They've been keepin' comp'ny goin' on four year. Budge an' Dochy has," she went on without lowering her voice. "She's my gurl; an' Budge's father was my brother Jeff. That makes 'em kin. Budge has stayed 'long er Dochy an' me ever since her pa been dade. Seemed kinder likely they'd be earin' for one 'nother."

I wanted to ask why they had not been married, but I had discovered that the old woman was stone deaf. With quick perception she guessed my question. "Budge is kinder foolish," she said, "an' somehow he ain't never made fixin's fer ther gittin' jined. Cert'ny taint Dochy's business to see about it."

A dog whined outside, and, at a motion from his sweetheart, the man got up to open the door. I saw then that he had a wooden leg.

"He fell offer Pik'es rock into Harris' Level, an' broke his leg," the old woman said to me. I knew the place. A bowlder hangs far over, above a flat stretch of land that scoops right into the mountain side. "It war right bad broke," she went on, "an' Dr. Joe had to cut it off—thar, you see, clean above the knee j'int. It war 'bout then that Budge an' Dochy foun' out they was likin' of one 'nother—jest 'bout the time when he broke his leg, and Dr. Joe got him another from the valley. Dr. Joe could ha' got 'em jined by the preacher, an' I asked him to do it. But he said as how Budge was simple, and they was too near kin. 'Pears to me if they's earin' of one nother canut be no harm noway whatsomever comes 'bout."

She paused and reflected, then turned to her daughter: "It's 'bout time you was gettin' supper," she said, "the sun's drappin'; it'll soon be the edge er darkness."

The girl rose and went into the inner room. A petulant frown crossed the man's face, but passed, leaving it childishly bright, as it had been before. The old woman sat thinking for some minutes, then she said to me:

"I see how it ken be fixed; I've bin studin' 'bout it; you ken see 'bout the preacher jinin' them." She looked at me eagerly. "You don't see no harm in their bein' kin, do you, nor Budge bein' fo'llish, nuther?" I shook my head. She looked pleased and said: "Go in thar," pointing to the inner room, "an' talk to Dochy 'bout it."

I went into the kitchen. The girl had lit the fire, and now stood stirring the contents of a big pot. The glow from the pine wood softened her pinched features and brightened her hair. I saw by this better light that she had an earnest brow and an innocent mouth. When I asked her if she would like to marry Budge, she answered "Yes," quite simply, continuing to stir the meat and cabbage.

Presently Budge came into the kitchen. When Dochy explained to him what I had proposed in regard to their union he laughed delightedly, showing his strong teeth and two dimples. He nodded his head many times to tell me of his willingness, and finished by kissing his sweetheart on the cheek. Before I left the cabin we had arranged a plan by which the two were to come down to our church in the valley on the next Sunday. Neither had ever been off the mountain, but Budge could find his way anywhere, Dochy said, with an air of pride.

I scarcely believed that Dochy and Budge would venture down their mountain even to be married, but the next Sunday I found them at the church. Dochy, recognizing the importance of the occasion, wore a satine dress, on which twined yellow snakes, their heads at the hem and the tails reaching her waist. On her head was a man's straw hat, such as are to be had at country stores for a nickel. It was tightened at the crown with a shoestring, and its brim, measuring several feet in circumference, hid the upper part of her face. She seemed a little conscious, but Budge was supremely happy and unembarrassed.

The young minister had on his surplice, and was just going to begin the services when I told him that there was a couple that wished to be married. His fair, beardless face flushed at the delay, but he accompanied me to the churchyard, where Budge and Dochy stood with a young lady from Manchester. They spoke to him civilly, but seemed to find him curious to look at. When I told them he was to marry them they talked together rapidly for a minute, then Dochy turned to me.

"Budge says," she said, "as how we won't want to be jined by no 'ooman. It won't 'pear exactly squar."

The young minister blushed painfully. Budge nudged Dochy and said something else.

"Budge says," she continued, "'specially when she wears breeches underneath her coat, an' them showin'!"

When assured of his sex they agreed to be married by him, and Mr. Lovell told them they might come up to the railing when he had finished his sermon. Every time there was a pause in the services the two arose and started toward the minister, who had to hurry on at break-neck speed.

The church was crowded that Sunday. The day was hot; some bumblebees had made a nest in the gallery and droned in a mesmeric monotone. The light through the colored windows was subdued and the congregation dozed. Through the church there faintly echoed an unmistakable sibilant sound. We started to wakefulness and saw that the groom, lifting the broad brim of her hat, had kissed the bride. These demonstrations continued at intervals throughout the sermon, until, overcome by the fatigue of their walk, they fell asleep, her head on his shoulder, and his resting on the crown of her hat.

When his sermon was over Mr. Lovell dismissed the congregation. The young minister looked at us appealingly and then came down into the church. He awoke the bride and groom and led them to the railing.

Dochy did not take off her hat, holding it with gentle persistence when Mr. Lovell tried to remove it. And so the ceremony began. The groom could not, and the bride would not, make the responses, but they smiled so happily at each other that formality was unnecessary. They had brought no ring, and when asked for it they turned to us for help. By this time every soul was interested in them, the man's beautiful face and irresponsible attitude appealing to us all. We looked anxiously at each other; a ring must be found. Budge and Dochy stood facing the congregation, smiling contentedly, while we questioned what should be done in the emergency. At length the young lady from Manchester solved the difficulty by unlinking the little silver ring from her parasol.

Then the ceremony proceeded happily until the time came for the two to kneel. Budge could not kneel because of his wooden member, so he had to receive the blessing standing. And when Mr. Lovell pressed Dochy on the shoulder she would not bend, but when he increased the pressure she sank flat on the floor, her little rough shoes, with their toes turned in toward each other, straight out in front of her. And in this attitude the benediction was given.

While the congregation was saying the prayer I saw that Budge was spelling to Dochy on his fingers. As soon as the amen was pronounced she, still sitting on the floor, hid her face in her hands and said aloud:

"Oh, Lord, bein' as he carn't talk to you hisself, Budge have asked me to say as he is mighty thankful to you for gettin' us jined. An' he says as how he'll do anything for you 'cepin' what takes talkin', nor ken he do no steady jest walkin' (Budge ain't strong on his leg, bein' as he ain't but one), an', O, Lord, don't you thing Budge is bad cause he carn't say his prayers; he would, onliest, O, Lord, he carn't talk. And Budge is the best man in the world; an'—amen, O, Lord."

She pulled herself to her feet with the aid of her husband's wooden leg, and they walked down the aisle. After they had received our congratulations, and the young lady from Manchester had thrown her bright silk scarf over Dochy's serpentine dress, they went out into the churchyard, and, sitting on a flat slab, took off their shoes and stockings. The last we saw of them they were trudging toward their mountain, the midday sun full on their faces. Budge limped briskly along, supported by Dochy's sturdy young shoulder.—Richmond Dispatch.

American and British Post Offices.

The United States has 69,085 post offices, while Great Britain has 20,016, yet the latter has 74,819 employes, to 101,085 for the former. The total receipts of the British postal service are $82,120,000, and $75,080,479 in the United States. The number of letters handled annually in Great Britain is 1,911,800,000 and 2,852,220,000 in this country. Great Britain makes a profit of $13,000,000 by its postal business because its service is confined to 121,000 square miles. Our 68,085 post offices are scattered over an area of 3,501,409 square miles, which results in a deficit this year of dull business of about $9,200,000, which is nearly double the deficit of the year ended June 30, 1893.

—No Use for It.—Peddler—"That little book on 'How to Preserve the Hair,' is a key to the entire situation." Baldy—"I am very sorry, but I haven't a single lock that it would fit."—Detroit Free Press.

OUR FIRST SEA BATTLE.

It Was with a British Ship and Resulted in a Victory for America.

The first battle in which a regularly commissioned American war vessel was engaged was fought 119 years ago today (November 29), says the New York Sun. It was the action between the Massachusetts state cruiser Lee and the British armed transport Nancy. In the war of the revolution some of the states fitted out cruisers at their own expense, and, though entirely distinct from the war vessels commissioned by the continental congress, they frequently performed service of great benefit to all the colonies. The Lee had a commission from Gen. Washington permitting her to cruise in the vicinity of Boston for the purpose of intercepting supplies for the British army. One of the greatest difficulties that confronted the American army at the outbreak of the revolution was the lack of arms, ammunition and clothing. With a view of securing these indespensable supplies Washington commissioned a number of cruisers and sent them out for the express purpose of capturing some of the many British transports filled with warlike stores that were expected to arrive on the American coast about that time. The Lee, commanded by John Manly, was the first to make one of these captures. November 29, 1775, she captured, after a brief struggle, the British transport Nancy and carried her into Cape Ann Roads. The Nancy was laden with just the supplies that the American army most needed at that time. In her cargo were 2,000 muskets and bayonets, besides 8,000 fuses, 31 tons of musket shot, 3,000 round shot for 12-pounders, a 13-inch mortar, two 6-pounders, several barrels of powder, and fifty carcasses, or great frames for combustibles, to set buildings on fire. For this valuable capture Manly received a captain's commission in the regular navy, and the new 32-ton frigate Hancock was placed under his command.

HISTORY MADE BY LUCK.

Many Notable Events Have Occurred Because of Trivial Happenings.

Dr. Lafferty, of New Orleans, recently delivered a lecture on "Lee's Lack of Luck," says the Times-Democrat. The doctor told how two English snobs, at a restaurant in Paris, by their sneers drove Murat out of service as a waiter and through this accident Murat became a marshal of France and king of Naples. Samples of lucky accidents were numerous in ancient and modern history and there were also many examples that went to show how many of the ancients believed in good luck or good fortune. Napoleon had lost Waterloo through the mere accident of bringing on an attack of sick headache through eating onion and lamb against the advice of his physician.

In 1866 a quarrel between Conkling and Blaine decided the presidency of the United States many years afterward, when Blaine ran against Cleveland.

Abraham Lincoln, after being a member of congress, desired to secure a clerkship in Washington, but he was defeated by Justin Butterfield. He was disappointed, but had he not been defeated he would have spent his life in obscurity instead of becoming president of the United States.

Oliver Cromwell was once on board a ship bound for America, but he was taken back by a constable, and the result was that he became one of the greatest men England ever knew.

Ulysses Grant would not have been a military man had it not been that his rival for a West Point cadetship had been found to have six toes on each foot instead of five.

The great silver mine, the "Silver King," was discovered by the lucky accident of a prospector throwing a piece of rock at a lazy mule.

HALF-BREED INDIANS.

New Light Upon the Progress of Racial Amalgamation.

The researches of the United States department of ethnology have shed a new light on the process of racial amalgamation which is going on in this and other lands. It appears that, contrary to the usual statement and the popular belief, the fertility of the half-breed Indians is not less than that of the pure red and white races, but even more, and hence there is no likelihood of the Indian race dying out. Another singular fact, which is often observed in the crossing of strains of inferior animals, is that the half-breeds are of taller stature than the pure Indians or the white-French race from which they have chiefly sprung. Stature is not inherited in such a manner that the size of the hydrid or offspring is intermediate between the sizes of the parent stocks. There is a greater diversity of size in the mixed race than in the pure races; and it is further remarkable that the face of the half-blood tends to reproduce that of one or other of the parent stocks rather than an intermediate type. Moreover, the Indian type has a stronger influence on the offspring than the white, and half-bloods "take after" the red man most of all. Strange to say, Indian children are, as a rule, taller than half-breed children, who come to maturity more slowly. It is noted that in so far as intermediate types of face are produced, which happen comparatively seldom, they are of a uniform character.

A Community of Wives.

In Ashantee no man is ever allowed to see one of the king's wives, and should he happen, through accident, to get a glimpse of one of the "sacred creatures" he is forthwith put to death. The law of that country allows the king to have three thousand three hundred and thirty-three "helpmeets" and no more. These wives all live on two long streets in the city of Coomasie, the Ashantee capital, the quarters occupied by them being locally known by a word signifying "heaven."

Foundation of a Fortune.

The assassination of President Carnot has made the fortune of the hardware dealer in Cette where Caserio bought the knife with which he committed his crime. Since the origin of the knife became known no day has passed without Guillaume's receiving orders for the "Carnot poignard." These orders come not only from France, but also from foreign countries, in such numbers that the dealer cannot fill them. One house in Brussels alone ordered three hundred.

A FUNNY MAN'S IDEAL WIFE.

His Cumbersome Logic Not In It with Her Good Common Sense.

My ideal wife, writes Bill Nye in the Philadelphia Press, is a comrade who wins me from down town, and who agrees with me generally, and if not, it is quite likely to be because I am wrong. She is one who has repeatedly proved that her impressions are better than the expensive opinions of my attorney.

She sees where danger lies while I am groping about, by means of cumbersome logic, to arrive later at the same conclusion.

She does not claim to be literary, but discovers at once when an author becomes artificial and writes from the head rather than the heart.

She is level-headed, rather than strong-minded. She knows when to applaud her husband without making a goose of him, and how to criticise without offending him.

She delights in benefiting the needy whom she knows, rather than make blanc mange for the people on the Upper Congo. She does not say kind words by long distance telephone, but anticipates the wants of the deserving in her own neighborhood.

She can give pointers to a professional cook, and compels good service because she is familiar with all the details of good housekeeping.

She can transact business whenever an emergency arises, but is glad to turn it over to the husband when he is at hand.

The ideal wife is also the ideal mother. She has no abnormal affection for wheezy dogs.

She is a good fellow with her husband, and the confidante and comrade of her sons and daughters.

She reveres the honest elements of religion without being a beggar or hustler for the church. She does not neglect her home or her children in order to wipe out a church debt, which should not have been incurred.

She is the kind of a woman to encourage wedlock by her glorious example. She is the kind to make confirmed bachelors and old maids pity themselves.

Finally, she compels her husband to congratulate himself, and to wonder what he would have been without her.

She is unselfish. She is healthy in mind and body, and she is the mother of good citizens. She makes the world better for having lived in it, "and of of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

YOUNG MEN AT THE FRONT.

Few Venerables to Be Found Among European Sovereigns and Statesmen.

During the first decade after the Franco-German war, and throughout the major part of the second, the destinies of Europe were controlled by monarchs and statesmen of advanced age. Their power is now vested in the hands of comparatively very young men. This is, indeed, the epoch of youth. Lord Beaconsfield, Prince Gortchakoff, Prince Bismarck, M. Thiers, Depretis, Gladstone and the Danish statesman, Estrupp, have all either died or withdrawn into private life, and the same may be said of their masters. The German emperor, who is undoubtedly the man at the helm in the Teutonic empire, is only thirty-three years old; the prince of Bulgaria is thirty-three; the emperor of Russia, twenty-six, while the king of Wurtemberg, the king of Portugal and the king of Greece are all young men. Still more youthful are the queen of Holland, the young king of Servia and the little king of Spain. As regards statesmen, we find young men, such as Lord Rosebery and Mr. Asquith, the husband-elect of Miss Margot Tennant, occupying the principal executive offices of the British crown. The Austrian prime minister, Prince Windischgraetz, is under forty, and Cardinal Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, is barely one or two years over that age. M. Casimir-Perier, the French president, is about forty-eight years of age, while M. Depuy, formerly prime minister, and now president of the chamber of deputies, is about three years younger. Many other names might be added to the list, but the above will suffice to show that we are living in the golden age of youth, and that while age and experience are at a discount youth and enthusiasm are above par.

DIX'S FAMOUS ORDER.

The Original Document Is Apparently Not Where It Should Be.

Representative Grady, of North Carolina, is a gentleman of correct habits and great dignity. He is also an ardent student of history and literature, says the Washington Post. Not long ago he walked into the house library, and, accosting one of the young men who are appointed to wait on members, he requested him to get a copy of the book containing the famous order of Gen. Dix to shoot any man on the spot who attempts to haul down the American flag.

The clerk began to search for the book, running over shelves of historical volumes, groping in dusty corners, and turning over pages of war histories that would be likely to contain a copy of the order. Finally, after spending half an hour in unavailing search, he said to Mr. Grady:

"I can't find it. There is but one place where I know you can find it."

"Where is that?" asked Grady.

"In Blank's saloon, on Pennsylvania avenue. I've seen the original order there, in a frame hung up for the inspection of the public."

"In Blank's saloon, eh?" echoed Mr. Grady, fixing his eyes sharply on the young man. "Well, sir, I never go into a saloon. It strikes me, young man, that you know more about high-grade whisky than you do about literature."

A Fishy Story.

Pyeng Yang, a city in Corea, was founded three thousand and sixteen years ago. It is known as the well-less city. Within its walls is not a single well, and all the water of the city is carried up by watermen from the river which washes its southern wall. Tradition shows that this has always been so, for it is said that when a Chinese general besieged it two thousand years ago, believing that he could compel its inhabitants to capitulate by cutting off their water supply, he was led to give up the attempt because the soldiers on the walls took fish scales and went through the motions of the baths, and the scales, glittering in the sun, looked in the eyes of the astonished besiegers to be drops of water.

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.,

FRIDAY, - - FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

THE French Line Steamer La Gascogne, that was eight days overdue, arrived in New York harbor on Monday, in a disabled condition, but with all the passengers and crew safe. She had broken a piston rod on the third day out and had to lay to and repair the break several times.

FORTY coal operators of Western Pennsylvania met in Pittsburg on Wednesday and, after discussing the many mining bills now before the legislature, appointed a committee to represent the interests of the bituminous coal operators at the state capital. The question of uniform rates for mining was also discussed but no action taken.

A FIRE occurred in the state printing office, Harrisburg, Sunday night, which destroyed that office, and many of the public documents of the state, which were there to be published, and which will be hard to replace. Loss about $100,000, mostly covered by insurance. Myers, the proprietor, has sold the entire plant to the present state printer, Bush.

COUNSEL for Judge Dunham, of the Forty fourth district, has petitioned Attorney General McCormick for a writ of quo warranto directed to Judges Archibald, Rice and Searles to show by what authority they are holding the court to decide the judicial contest of Sittser against Dunham. It is contended that the act of 1874 authorizing the holding of the court is unconstitutional. If the position taken by Judge Dunham is correct, the Blair-White judicial contest in Indiana county will be in the same box.

A REPORT has been received at the naval department at Washington from Wei-Hai-Wei under date of February 1, that the Chinese gunboats in the harbor, under the protection of a flag of truce, conveyed to the Japanese fleet a proposal by Admirtl Ting to surrender all of the Chinese ships, arms, forts, &c., provided the lives of the crews, soldiers and foreigners were guaranteed. Under these conditions the terms of a formal surrender are being arranged. The Chinese defense of the position at Wei-Hai-Wei, the report adds, has been a gallant one throughout.

MISS ANNIE GOULD, of New York, worth $20,000,000, is said to be engaged to be married to a French count, on whom she will settle $2,000,000 of her fortune when she becomes a countess. It is no persons business but Miss Gould's whom she marries but in the light of the experience of American heiresses who have gone before her in buying foreign titles, it will be dollars to doughnuts that before many years Miss Gould will have come to the conclusion that a pedigreed bull pup is of more use about a domestic establishment than a titled husband, and far cheaper.

THE Philadelphia *Press* having been detected with $10,926,02 of the Bardsley swag in its pockets, and forced by the Pattison administration to return it to the state treasury, now assails Governor Pattison as "the aider and abettor of John Bardsley's crimes" The *Press* crime was passed upon by the court of common pleas of Dauphin county, and then by the supreme court of Pennsylvania, and it had to make restitution, after hearing some pretty severe words from the bench. The attempt to drag Pattison, the prosecuting force, down to its own level is a revelation in the way of "enterprising journalism."

A BILL to incorporate the International Pacific Cable Company for a cable from California to the Hawaiian islands and thence to Japan and other points on the Pacific and the main lands of Asia and Australia was introduced in the house at Washington on Monday, by Representative Charles W. Stone, of Pennsylvania. Nothing in the act shall be construed to commit the United States to any financial liability. The bill includes an authorization for 5 per cent. bonds to the amount of $20,000,000, to constitute a first lien on the property, and provides for an annual report of the company's affairs to the secretary of the treasury.

THE bill retiring on full pay the judges who have served twenty consecutive years and have reached the age of seventy will to-day, (Wednesday,) says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, be reported favorably from the house judiciary committee. The only judges whom the bill affects are Judges Finletter, Allison and Hare, of Philadelphia. The members from the rural districts are vigorously opposed to the proposition and will make an active effort to prevent it from becoming a law. They contend that while at present it only applies to these three judges it will eventually retire other judges now on the bench. The bill was introduced by Mr. Riter, of Philadelphia, by whom an earnest effort will be made to knock out the country members.

THE passage by both houses of congress of the bill creating a National Military Park of the Gettysburg battlefield will put an end to all questions of future jurisdiction and insure the preservation of this historic battlefield to all generations.

The bill authorizes the acquisition of the battle field by the United States, and appropriates $100,000 to provide for the expense of carrying the act into effect. Once in the possession of the United States government, the field is certain to be kept under intelligent administration and to be preserved from the vandalism of trolley companies and relic hunters.

The bill, which has passed both houses without opposition, is one that will receive the approbation of all patriotic citizens, and for that reason is not likely to fall for lack of the president's signature.

It is a well known fact that for the past year there has been an honest difference of opinion among the commissioners of this county as to the compensation that they are legally entitled to receive.

Prior to the act of 16th March, 1872, the commissioners of Cambria county, under a general law were paid at the rate of three dollars per day, and in order to give the county the full benefit of their presence at the county seat while here, they held a night session each night, for which a half day extra was charged, making their pay four dollars and fifty cents per day.

In 1872 a special act of assembly was passed, applicable to Cambria county only, which fixed the compensation of the commissioners of Cambria county at $400 per annum, and under that law the commissioners worked and drew their pay until the act of 7 May 1889, when the legislature passed a general law regulating the compensation of county commissioners within the commonwealth and fixing their pay at three dollars and fifty cents each, for each day actually and necessarily employed in the discharge of their duties.

Under this law, the commissioners of Cambria county at once proceeded to work by the day and up until Commissioner Wertz was sworn in on the 1st Monday of January, 1894, it was never officially questioned, although there was some outside talk that a general law did not repeal a special law unless specifically mentioned, but no one interested ever gave the subject any attention.

When Commissioner Wertz was sworn in, a little over a year ago, it was said he had consulted an attorney as to the compensation he was legally entitled to receive and that the attorney had given it as his opinion, that the act of 16th March, 1872, fixing the compensation of the commissioners of Cambria county at $400 per year was still in force.

By the auditors' report published last week in some of the county papers the amounts paid commissioners for the year 1894, are as follows: P. E. Dillon, $458.50; G. M. Wertz, $400; J. G Lloyd, $1,081.50, while the same report gives the number of days credited to Mr. Wertz as 134, which at $3.50 per day would, at the per diem compensation, entitle him to receive $469 00.

The *Herald* of last week made the announcement that it would publish this week an opinion of William H. Sechler, Esq., as counsel for the county auditors, on the question. On Saturday the Johnstown *Tribune* published Mr. Sechler's opinion in which that gentlemen gives it as his opinion that the commissioners are entitled to the per diem compensation, basing his opinion on the fact that the act of 1889 repealed the the act 1872 by implication and also that the act of 1872 was unconstitutional.

The auditors' report for 1893 does not give the individual salaries of each of the commissioners for that year but lumps them in a total of $2,686.00, making the average salary at $895.

But in the report for the year 1894 we find that Commissioner Wertz is working by the year at a salary of $400; Commissioner Lloyd is working by the day at $3.50 per day, while Commissioner Dillion is not altogether certain where he is at, charging $3.50, per day, but keeping very close to the $400 mark, putting in much less time than formerly, so that in case the compensation should be but $400 he will not have a great deal to refund and will not be out much expense in time and boarding.

How long it is to go on in this way, we, of course, cannot tell. It may be that Commissioner Wertz will publish the legal opinion of his attorney next week in the *Mountaineer* and South Fork *Record* and the people can then see both sides of the question and like Mr. Wertz and Mr. Lloyd take their choice.

THE house committee on education at Harrisburg on Wednesday acted on two important measures. One was the bill introduced by Mr. Smith, of Bedford, relative to the distribution of the state school appropriation. This provided that one-half this appropriation should be divided equally among the schools of the state, the other half to be distributed according to the number of taxables in each district. This would have given each school about $100 flat, and its share in the other half according to the number of taxables. Under the arrangement Philadelphia would have lost about $190,000 and Allegheny county about $90,000. The committee on Wednesday amended the bill, so as to divide one-third of the appropriation among the schools and the balance on the number of taxables. This will give each school about $65 flat, with its share additional under the division of the other two-thirds. Philadelphia will lose about $130,000 and Allegheny about $40,000. There will likely be a hard fight over this bill. The other bill reported affirmatively supplements this. It was introduced by Seyfert, of Lancaster, and provides that each school district must raise by taxation an amount equal to the state appropriation received.

IS THERE to be no end, says the Harrisburg *Patriot*, to new places, increased salaries, extravagant expenditures? Each day in one or both the houses some member discloses, by a bill presented and advocated, that he has found a new auger with which he expects to bore into the treasury. Each day displays new designs for putting out but no plans for putting in. The senate ought to stop this deluge. But it does not. Each house seems to be trying to get ahead of the other. The governor alone seems to be the hope of the taxpayers. Will the governor disappoint a burdened, an anxious, expectant people?

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY denies that he desires to succeed Mr. Brice as United States senator from Ohio. The persimmon on which Mr. McKinley's gaze is fixed grows higher on the tree.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Feb.. 9, 1895.—Neither President Cleveland nor Secretary Carlisle was surprised at the action of the house on the financial bill. They were kept thoroughly posted on the sentiment of the Democrats of the house, but there was an element of doubt as to how the Republicans would vote, even after ex speaker and Presidential candidate Reed made his great combination bid for the support of the silver men of the west and the gold men of the east, by offering a substitute, which he was pleased to call a non-partisan compromise, and to close his speech advocating it by asking the following Solomon like questions: "Now, why is not that the solution of our problem, without raising vexed questions which we know cannot be solved? Why is it not suitable in every way." The lack of egotism and gall will never keep that man Reed out of anything. Nobody ever knew until he made that speech that he had in addition to his great literary and parliamentary accomplishments found time to completely master the complicated science of finance, and the house refused to believe it even after he said so.

Some senators—not all of them Republicans, either—were much disappointed at Secretary Carlisle's answer to the senate resolution, asking whether there would be a deficiency in the estimated revenues of the government for the year ending December 31, 1895. Secretary Carlisle's answer was plain and flatfooted—there will be a comfortable surplus in the treasury at the end of the year. Some of the Republicans are still saying that it is the lack of revenue that is causing the depletion of the gold in the treasury—probably following the rascally political axiom. "A lie well stuck to is as good as the truth."

The senate can act quick enough when so disposed. An instance of this promptness was given when the ratification of the Japanese treaty was re considered and the treaty amended in accordance with Secretary Gresham's request. The senate had amended the treaty so as to give either nation the right to abrogate it after one year's notice. The Japanese minister said his country would object to that clause, because it gave this country an opportunity, if so disposed, to abrogate the treaty before it was even put into operation. The treaty does not go into effect until 1899. Secretary Gresham and senators thought the objection well founded; hence the last amendment, which gives either country the right to abrogate the treaty by one year's notice, after the treaty has gone into operation.

The subcommittee of the senate which is in charge of the Indian appropriation bill has no end of trouble about appropriations for sectarian schools. The Catholics claimed that the Lincoln institute at Philadelphia, and the Hampton institute at Hampton, Va., for both of which specific appropriations were made by the bill as it passed the house, are sectarian schools, one Episcopalian and the other Congregational, and asked that specific appropriations for some of their schools be added to the bill. The subcommittee settled the matter by striking out all specific appropriations for denominational schools, and leaving the question of sending Indian children to any of them discretionary with the Secretary of the interior. In other words, for him to spend the money appropriated for the education of the Indians as he may think best.

More Hawaii! It seems to be a veritable old man of the sea saddled upon the back of congress, and it is certainly becoming tiresome. This time the amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill authorizing the President to enter into a contract for the laying of a cable to Honolulu was the text upon which the Hawamaniaca preached, but they by no means confined themselves to the text. The whole field had to be gone over, including Lil's abdication to save her head.

President Cleveland promptly nominated General Schofield to be lieutenant general, on the same day that he signed the bill restoring that grade to the army. General Schofield, who is deservedly popular, is being overwhelmed with congratulations.

One of the bills pending in congress that is almost certain to become a law is that providing for the retirement on account of bad health of justice Jackson, of the U. S. supreme court. It is not believed by those who know his present condition that he will ever be able to resume his duties again.

Not since the war has there been so many changes in the personnel of the house during a single congress as have taken place in the present one. Thirty of the members elected there to are now out of it, eleven of them having died, sixteen resigned, and three having been unseated. How about that office holders chestnut "few die and none resign?" But in this case every resignation was to take another office. M.

Frozen at His Post.

The spectacle of a brakeman frozen stiff beside his place of duty greeted the eyes of the trainmen about Walls Station when a through freight pulled in there yesterday morning, says the Braddock *News*.

All the members of the crew had left the train except the middle brakeman. He was missing. The others were all fearful that he had fallen off the train on their way west, but set out to make an investigation. One of their number was horrified to find the poor fellow standing stiff at the brake wheel about the middle of the train—frozen to death. He was in an attitude similar to that assumed by brakemen on the run, with his right arm thrown around the brake wheel. The name of the young man could not be learned, but he was said to be from Altoona. The body was sent to the Morgue in Pittsburg.

Four are to Hang.

San Francisco, February 11.—Late advances from Honnolulu tell of the trial of the royalist plotters. Sentences were fixed by the commission subject to review by President Dole. The sentences of death and imprisonment for five years, with fines. The lowest sentence for treason by the Hawaiian statute is imprisonment for five years and a fine of not less than $5,000. The six leaders were all sentenced to be hanged. They are: Charles T. Gulick, William T. Seward, Robert W. Wilcox, Samuel Nowlein and Henry Bertelman. Sentence in the last two cases will be commuted, as both men have furnished valuable evidence for the government. As yet no date has been set for the executions.

Found in a Snowbank.

Lyons, N. Y., February 11.—The body of Mrs. Davis, school teacher for what is known as the Barrett district, three miles north of this village, was found to day in a snow bank, where it had laid since Friday morning. She perished in the blizzard. Mrs. Davis had not been long in the neighborhood, and little was known about her except that she was married and did not live with her husband.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Imprisoned By Snow.

Hagerstown, Md., February 11.—People arriving here to day from the Middletown Valley and little hamlets in the Blue Ridge report great suffering among the farmers. The husband of a young woman who died in childbirth last Thursday during the terrible storm reached here to-day after a terrible journey of seven miles through the drifts to get an undertaker. His wife would not have died had he been able to get medical attention for her. He was snowed in with his dead wife and babe until yesterday, when he succeeded in digging through the drifts that nearly covered his little home and notified his nearest neighbor, a mile away. For miles the valley is covered with from ten to twelve feet of snow, not a fence or outhouse is visible and only the chimneys and second story window tops of some of the houses can be seen from the mountain side.

Thirty May be Drowned.

Philadelphia, February 12,—It is believed that at least 30 men were drowned or frozen to death through the collision during last week's storm of the two unknown schooners off Five Fathom Bank lightship.

These sunken schooners were reported by the steamer Algonquin, which arrived at New York yesterday from Jacksonville, Fla. The Algonquin passed near the wrecks and reports them sunk with all sails set. This would indicate that the vessels had sunk very quickly after having collided. Even if the crews had had time to escape in their boats it would have been almost impossible for them to have reached land, as the points where the vessels lie sunk is at least 14 miles from the New Jersey coast, the nearest land.

Getting Scared.

Washington, February 12.—Auditor General elect Mylin had consultations to-day with Senators Quay and Cameron. It was given out that the subject of their talk was the filling of the subordinate places in the auditor general's office, in May next. This is a good enough story to tell, but the truth is, Mylin's visit, like that of Messers, Magee and Lyon yesterday, related to the Quay Martin fight. The anxiety to patch up some sort of a truce increases, and it is more fully realized by the active machine lieutenants what the success of Pattison would mean, not alone in Philadelphia, but throughout the state. There are plenty of straws to show that a good deal of a scare has taken possession of them.

Whole Family Murdered.

Ardmore, I. T. February 9.—News was brought to night from Bayou, 14 miles southwest of here, of what appears to be the murder of the family of M. M. Tucker, consisting of himself, wife and three children. The skeletons of the victims were found in the ruins of their home, which had evidently been set on fire to cover up the crime of robbery and murder. The murder, if such it was, was committed Wednesday night, but was not discovered till to day. Fred Vilson, who had often threatened the dead man, and has now disappeared, is suspected. The Tuckers, father, mother and three children, two girls, aged respectively 8 and 12 years, and a boy, aged 6, lived on a small farm in a cabin two miles from any other habitation.

Great Jeddo Tunnel Tapped.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., February 13.—The great Jeddo tunnel was tapped this evening, it is reported. About 8,000 gallons of water will flow through this mammoth conduit every minute, or 5,700,000 gallons a day. This tunnel will drain several large mines, which were abandoned many years ago on account of their being flooded. Engineers were unable to tap the mines. At last it was decided that the only way to drain the collieries was to dig a great tunnel straight through the mountain to the flooded caverns and allow the water to flow out into the valley. This vast undertaking required several years and the outlay of many thousand dollars.

Caught a Thief and Eloper.

Terre Haute, Ind., February 10.—police last night arrested Thomas Berkeley, alias Vincent St. John Verrell, alias F. Wescoat, who is charged with stealing a gold watch in Brooklyn and eloping with the wife of J. F. Turner, a wholesale cigar dealer in Baltimore. Mr. Turner recovered his wife and two-year-old child, and left New York for Baltimore with them. Incidentally Wescoat is accused of having two wives, one in Halifax and the other in New York. At the time he ran away with Mrs. Turner, three months ago, he had a marriage license to wed a Baltimore school teacher.

Mine Inspectors Opposing the Coyle Bill.

Harrisburg, Pa., February 12.—A number of mine inspectors from both the anthracite and bituminous coal fields appeared before the senate committee on mines and mining this afternoon in opposition to the Coyle bill to create a mining commissioner. Under the present law there are eighteen mine inspectors, each drawing a salary of $3,000, but without any responsible head. Each inspector is an autocrat in his district and does practically as he pleases. The new bill is to create a responsible head, and the inspectors naturally objected to having anybody placed over them in authority.

Smothered to Death in Malt.

Buffalo, N. Y., February 13.—Henry V. Humphrey, an Englishman, aged 45, met a horrible death by suffocation at the Lake View Malt house. Humphrey and two others had been sent to draw dry malt from an up stairs bin, through schutes, into a bin on the ground floor. While the malt was running Humphrey stepped into the upper bin and his feet were at once sucked under the rushing malt. His comrades were unable to rescue him, and before the schutes could be shut off from below his head was buried under four feet of malt. When dug out the man was dead.

Religion Stops a Pension.

THE pension bureau at Washington received to day a check for $419, drawn in favor of the treasury department, from August Banningan, of Paterson, N. J., a former pensioner. Bannigan discontinued his pension last fall, and in a letter accompanying the check explains he "received religion," and was convinced he had no right to a pension,

MINEWORKERS MEET.

McBride Defends the Officials Against Charges.

DWELLS ON MINERS' WRONGS.

Secretary McBryde's Report Shows the Organization to Be Stronger Than Ever Before—Has a Firm Foothold In New Fields—Letter From Powderly.

COLUMBUS, Feb 13.—Just before John McBride, as late president of the United Mine Workers, was introduced to report upon the condition of affairs during that part of the year preceeding his resignation to become president of the American Federation of Labor, Mr Adams, president of the Ohio Mine Workers, asked whether the charge he filed recently to effect that the national officers of the miners had settled the strike of last year corruptly was to be referred to the committee on grievances just appointed Mr Adams was informed by the presiding officer that the charges would be brought before the convention in due time, but whether they would be referred to the committee he did not know, though it had been the custom to refer such matters to that committee. Mr. Adams' purpose in asking the question was to draw attention to the fact that charges affecting the national officers were to go into the hands of a committee appointed by one of those officers A discussion resulted in the confirmation, by the convention of the committee as appointed by the chairman

Then the late President McBride was introduced and received with prolonged cheers He explained the ending of the strike and defended the national board against the charges He dwelt upon the present conditions of hardship in the mines, and in conclusion said:

"The situation is critical in the extreme, and in times like the present there is danger from too much legislation by a national convention of our craft, because our people our too prone to allow their wants and their desires to bring forward experimental schemes for relief of conditions which only business changes can effect Suffering men scarcely ever reason with business sagacity, but rather jump at conclusions and, whether right or wrong, every thing and everyone that runs counter to their desires is considered unfriendly and hostile to their interests, and as often wrongfully condemned. It is to this spirit of unrest, born of suffering and sorrow, that much of the agitation against officials is due.

"The abuse of your officials at this time because of alleged sins on their part, of omission and commission, might be seriously considered were it not that it is a regular annual occurrence

"I hope that your deliberations will be marked by that wisdom required to extricate your craftsmen from the necessity of depending upon charity to sustain life."

The report, followed by applause, was referred to the proper committee. The report of Secretary Patrick McBryde was then made by that gentleman showed the membership to be stronger today than ever, notwithstanding the hard times, discontent and dissension and that the organization now has a firm foothold in the anthracite and Pocahontas field The total receipts, including cash on hand at beginning of year, were $28,847.06, expenditures, $28,850.23; leaving a balance on hand of $496.83

J. S Clarkson, chairman on credentials, reported, admitting all delegates to seats The Burtonville, Ills., delegate was admitted, although his people were behind in dues on account of mining troubles resulting in loss of work Mr Powderly, in a letter to Secretary-Treasurer Patrick McBryde of the U. M. W. A. condems the course of Mr. Hayes, grand secretary of the Knights of Labor, toward Assembly No. 135 K of L., composed largely of miners and advises that such miners set up a new organization under the name of Knights of Labor to carry on the work of that body and ignoring the old, or present organization of which Mr. Sovereign is the head.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—A German has invented a small house capable of holding four or five persons to be used in diving and working in sunken ships or valuable wreckage of other character.

—Cases of infection have been frequently traced to cats that have been allowed to spend hours in a sick room and then go to another house where they have been petted.

—By brushing shoes with a soft brush, rubbing a little glycerine well into the leather and polishing with a very clean, soft brush, no blackening will be required.

—Fred Wilson is in Jail at Ardmore, I. T., charged murdering John Tucker, his father-in-law, and four of Tucker's family by firing Tucker's house. He declares his innocense.

—Because she refused to marry him, Albert Kotusek made an attempt to cut Mary Zelusik's throat in Chicago, and then gashed his own throat. Both are in a critical condition.

—John Twiss, convicted of an agrarian crime, was hanged at Cork, Ireland, on Saturday. Both the prison chaplain and the coroners jury believe he was the victim of police revenge.

—Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock Israel Altman, of Ludwick, Westmoreland county, an employe of the Kelly & Jones works, was seriously but it is not thought fatally injured by the bursting of an emery wheel. Mr. Altman, after receiving medical attention, was removed to his home.

—The legislature of South Dakota has repealed the divorce law requiring six months, residence in the state before an action can be commenced, and restored the old law which requires only three months' residence. This was brought about by petitions from all classes of people, many of the churches joining in the appeal.

—The men employed by Long Brothers in operating a saw-mill near Jacksonville, about ten miles northeast of Lebanon, were caught in the blizzard and had a terrible experience, narrowly escaping death. They took refuge in a school house and had to dig through a drift twenty feet in depth to gain the outside. All the men are suffering from their exposure.

—W. A. Stuckey, one of the wealthiest men in Georgia, has been sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for the murder of Ira Taylor, his brother-in-law. The tragedy occurred at Turkey Creek. Taylor was sitting near the front end of the ladies' coach and Mrs. Stuckey sat by his side. Stuckey shot Taylor five times, and he fell at his sister's feet a corpse. Taylor had advised his sister (Mrs. Stuckey) to apply for a divorce, owing to Stuckey's cruel treatment. This caused the tragedy.

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New 1895 Wash Goods,

Most extensive lines, best assortments as to styles and colorings—we feel confident in saying—possible to find. Teviots, Cheviots, Madras, Dimities, Andersons Zephyr Ginghams and New Novelties, French Satines, Scotch Lawns, Organdies—in fact, nothing new and desirable in WASH DRESS GOODS has escaped us, and you'll find the most complete collection of charming fabrics ever submitted—

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Best we've ever offered in new, stylish SUITINGS at price. Neat Check Effects and flecked Silk-mixed Diagonal, 50 inches wide, 50c A YARD.

Odd lot 50-inch all-wool Ladies' Cloth Suitings, light green, reseda, light, medium and dark drab, tan, two shades in light grey mixtures—50c quantities, 50 inches wide, 25c PER YARD.

ALL WOOL SUITINGS,
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License Applications.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for Liquor Licenses have been filed in the Office of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pa., and will be presented to the said Court for its consideration on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 1895:

ASHVILLE BOROUGH—
Levi Burkett, Retail.
James Hanlin Retail.
D. G. Myers Retail.
BARNESBORO BOROUGH—
Thomas Brown, Retail.
John Hindle, Retail.
Michael McAnulty, Wholesale.
J. D. Ritter, Retail.
M. C. Weakland, Retail.
BARR TOWNSHIP—
Harry Luther, Retail.
CARROLLTOWN BOROUGH—
Albert Fleck, Retail.
John Glasser, Retail.
Andrew B. Haug, Retail.
Martin C. Schrob, Retail.
Julius Rager, Retail.
Vincent J. Stoltz Retail.
C. A. Farabaugh, Brewer.
M. A. Blum Brewer
Vincent Retz & J. W. Dumm, Wholesale.
CARROLL TOWNSHIP—
Patrick Harrican, Retail.
Matthew Weakland, Retail.
CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP—
George Harber, Retail
Simon P. Nagle, Retail.
CHEST TOWNSHIP—
Charles Rhody Retail.
CHEST SPRINGS BOROUGH—
Richard Ivory, Retail.
William J. O'Donnell, Retail.
CRESSON TOWNSHIP—
K. J. McNally, Brower
Matthew Adelsburg, Retail.
A. O. Brown, Retail.
William R. Dunham, Retail.
Hugh O'Donnell, Retail.
John McNally, Retail.
Charles Sutherland, Retail.
John L. Yeckley, Retail.
DEAN TOWNSHIP—
Stephen A. Cooper, Retail.
William Delaney, Retail.
William G. Snyder, Retail.
EBENSBURG BOROUGH—EAST WARD—
John R. Ivory, Retail.
EBENSBURG BOROUGH—WEST WARD—
Albert E. Bender, Retail.
P. F. Brown, Retail.
L. A. Craver, Retail.
ELDER TOWNSHIP—
Jacob W. Aurandt, Retail.
Francis X. Gill, Retail.
GALLITZIN BOROUGH—
Arnholt Brewing Company—place, Gallitzin; residence, Altoona, Pa Wholesale
George Aunkenower, Wholesale.
F. N. Burk, Retail.
R. E. Dignan, Retail.
Michael Fitzharris, Retail.
F. P. Gillen, Retail.
A. H. Heist—place, Main street; residence, Doylestown, Pa. Wholesale.
John Logue, Retail
D. Lutz & Son Brewing Company—place, Gallitzin; residence, Allegheny, Pa Wholesale.
Arnold Lentz, Retail.
Elmer Nelson, Retail.
Anthony Paduia, Wholesale.
L. C. Rockefeller, Wholesale.
Henry Seymore, Retail.
A. J. Gutwald, Retail.
GALLITZIN TOWNSHIP—
John A. McGuire Retail.
HASTINGS BOROUGH—
Jacob Bollinger Retail.
E. L. Beckwith, Retail.
Charles Kinney, Retail.
Elmer E. Nagle, Retail.
Michael H. Nagle, Retail.
William L. Nicholson, Retail.
Samuel P. Kirkpatrick, Retail.
Marshall Gilpatrick, Retail.
Andrew Lantzy, Wholesale.
John A. Parks, Retail.
Frank Wargo, Retail.
LILLY B. BOUGH—
George Brant, Retail.
James Dunn, Retail.
C. A. George, Retail.
Otto F. Helly, Retail.
George Kurtz, Retail.
Blair Short, Retail.
Robert Smith, Retail.
LORETTO BOROUGH—
C. F. O'Donnell, Retail.
PATTON BOROUGH—
John Boyce, Wholesale.
J. F. Marks & J. F. Sonner, Wholesale.
H. C. Beck, Retail.
Edward D. Curran, Retail.
George de Garmo, Retail.
W. B. Douglass & James A. Douglass, Wholesale.
T. W. Letz, Wholesale.
E. A. Melon, Retail.
J. M. Robinson, Retail.
S. M. Wilson, Retail.
Walter J. Weakland, Wholesale.
P. F. Young, Wholesale.
PORTAGE BOROUGH—
John F. Beiter, Retail.
Albert Diehl, Retail.
Philip Hopler, Retail.
John H. Kuhn, Retail.
D. W. Martin, Retail.
G. W. Shiffler, Retail.
Thomas J. Scanlan, Retail.
William Yeckley, Retail.
PORTAGE TOWNSHIP—
W. S. Coniter, Retail.
James Daily, Retail.
William H. Edwards, Retail.
J. W. Franey, Retail.
READE TOWNSHIP—
W. A. Chaplin, Retail.
Alex. C. Gray, Retail.
D. R. Newcomer, Retail.
Ellsworth Nevling, Retail.
Michael Scheil, Retail.
SPANGLER BOROUGH—
F. H. Beacer, Retail.
Henry C. Dumm, Retail.
James A. Kirkpatrick, Retail.
S. B. King, Retail.
M. C. Westover, Whole sale.
SUMMERHILL BOROUGH—
Francis Kurtz, Retail.
John Griffith, Retail.
John D. Wenderoth, Retail.
SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP—
C. A. Langbein, Retail.
TUNNELHILL BOROUGH—
Joseph A. Bertram, Retail.
Bernard Gainey, Retail.
John Goldy, Retail.
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP—
Micha J D. Beck, Retail.
Martin Leap, Retail.
Frank Leap, Retail.
Thomas O'Brien, Wholesale.
WILMORE BOROUGH—
D. D. McHugh, Retail.
Conrad Wenderoth, Retail.

J. C. DARBY,
Clerk Q. S.

Ebensburg, Pa. Feb. 1, 1895.

Eva Johnson, by her next friend, J. A. Adolfzen, vs. John Johnson.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county. No. 353, June term, 1894. LIBEL IN DIVORCE.

The Sheriff having been directed to make publication, did on 4th January, 1895, return that he published a notice to John Johnson as required by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

The undersigned Commissioner appointed by the Court to take testimony and report a decree, hereby gives notice that he will sit for the purpose of such appointment at his office in Ebensburg, Pa., on THURSDAY, THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1895, between the hours of 10 A. M., and 3 P. M., at which time and place all persons interested may be heard.

J. F. McKENRICK,
Ebensburg, Pa., Jan. 25, 1895. Commissioner

TO THE MONEY SAVERS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

While other merchants are advertising "Clearance Sales" shop-worn goods, Bradley's have opened the most complete line of new Spring Goods. All the latest things of the season at less prices than you ever knew or heard of. Come to where you have a choice.

25 Yards of Yard-Wide Muslin for $1.00

50-inch Black Henrietta for 45 cents per yard. Choice of shades Cashmere at 20 cents—full 36 inch goods.

New Moire Satines at 15 Cents

New Line of Dress Ginghams at 7 cents.

These are a few of the many Bargains awaiting you at

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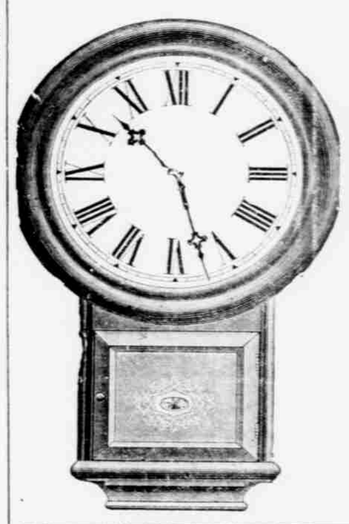

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ENSBURG, CAMBRIA CO., PA.

AY, - - FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

...mail carrier made ... Monday.

...pipes have kept the ... during the past week.

...of this place, lost a ... by death on Thursday ...

...Ashville, was admitted ... on Wednesday to ...

...of our merchants, ... residence the past ...

...Luther, one of Ebens... seriously ill at the ... place.

...of this place, has ... his old enemy, the ... couple of weeks.

...company will elect ... next year in engine ... evening, February 19th.

...Welsh judicial contest at ... for the contestant ...fendant is now hav...

...stacks on the ma... ...ines in the West ...the high wind ...

...ch was opened up ... On Wednesday ... same name the first ... of last week.

...a brakeman on the ..., while coupling ... at South Fork, had ... He had it dressed at ...

...of the Cherrytree ... Wednesday ... Thursday ... to pay the FREE... call.

...of this place, happ... ...on business on ... ...when the storm ... On Saturday he left ... and walked ...

...passed finally at Harr... ...the act of March, ...with the kissing of ... only, in taking ...of the hand on the open...

...twenty-eight men ...d to this place and ...day and brought the first ... from the outside world ...received since Thursday ev...

...Scanlan, a well-known ...ownship, has removed his ...family to Johnstown, where he intends to ...in the future. Mr. Scan... ...member of a grocery firm in ...ing establishment.

...Reed, who is said to be a ...Hastings, was brought to ...Hastings charged with ...ing on the person of the ...granddaughter of E. F. Spen... ...of that place. Reed is a ...about eighteen years of age.

...Howard W. Evans and ... ...both of Allegheny, ...in that city. Mr. Evans is ...Rossiter Bay and a nephew of ...Mr. Howard Griffith, of this ...Williams went to Pittsburg ...attend the wedding.

...is sued by a notice published ...the attention of the ...shooting about are wasting wat... ...that they must stop ...now or wasted ...and it is having the ...supply.

...taxes 33½ per ...and spending the ...county treasurer was ...paid in the scales at some... ...The office is better than ...of Pennsylvania, who ...a considerable ex... ...the income of the position.

...the attention of the ...advertise... ...Scarlight, the popular ...It is never too ...you can at all ...your money at ...experience a good bar... ...and see for your...

...and respected ...Cambria town... ...Ebensburg on ...aged about ...the storm it was im... ...to pro... ...arrangements for the ...ensuing year. ...were ...

...sold on the ...White Judicial ...that of the edi... ...that place giv... ...the interests ...example of ...to locate for... ...heard of, and ...to be pointed to ...of Indiana for ...

...last week fire ...Franklin ...Methodist church in ...practically new ...was to... ...pipe organ was ...probably hope... ...and furniture are ...building itself, ...not damaged, ...by insurance.

...died at her home ...morning after an ...caused by bron... ...survived by ...children and one ...Anna R., ...Edmund M. She... ...her father, Jacob A. ...two brothers, ...Carrolltown, and ...Mrs. J. Brough, of Denn...

...Mrs. ... and Cambria ...morning about... ...against the ...who were ...to take the ...next year. The com... ...amounts the full ...transportation, ...that about 2,000 ...by the Frick ...—*Greens...*

...Cruse, a son ...an old soldier, of ...the main line of ...at Bennington ...last week. He was ...and did not hear the ap... ...ran him down ...him instantly. A number of ...farmers ran him ground up ...the wheels. Cruse was a brother ...was killed in the Gallitzin ...several months ago.

—By special request "The Confederate Spy," that thrilling and realistic military drama, will be reproduced by the Sons of Veterans at the Opera House in Ebensburg on Friday evening, February 15th, 1895. The play was pronounced a good one by all who witnessed the initial performance and those who have not already seen it will have another opportunity. Tickets on sale at the usual place. Reserved seats, 35 cents; general admission, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Board opens Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

—On Friday of last week Frank De Graw, who resides about three miles west of Ebensburg, started for town on horseback. The horse was old, had not been over highly fed and was in no condition to make headway in the immense drifts that were piled on the road in every direction. After going some distance the horse finally stuck in the drift, and being exhausted, the rider was unable to get it out. He left the horse to go for assistance and when he returned the animal was found standing in the drift dead.

—The supreme court at Philadelphia on Monday, in an opinion by Justice Dean, sustained the conviction in the Westmoreland county court of over and terminer of William Freeman of murder in the first degree. The defendant appealed to the upper court on the ground that the handling of the jury wheel had been irregular. While ruling that this condition was "not trifling or immaterial," the court held that the complaint had been made too late. The judgment of the the lower court was accordingly affirmed.

—The ballots for the coming election are being printed at the *Tribune* office in Johnstown. The *Gosling*, of this place, has always maintained that there should be a letting for the printing of the ballots, and the way the *Gosling* will trim up the commissioners for their failure to hold a letting will make these officers quake in their boots. Great influence has been used, which finally prevailed, to induce the *Gosling* to defer the "trimming" for one week in order that it would not have a bad influence on the elections, but there is nothing that can prevent it after that. The *Gosling* had its bid ready.

A Stove Blows Up in Altoona.

On Friday morning the water-back at the residence of W. K. Calvert, of Altoona, exploded with disastrous results. The domestic fired up the kitchen stove and as the steam accumulated in the water-back an explosion occurred which shattered the range to pieces, broke the windows and badly damaged the kitchen. The following people were injured:

Jacob Dannals, aged 75 years, father-in-law of Mr. Calvert; left leg broken and otherwise badly shattered; right eye torn out; ugly wound in back of head, and one hand lacerated. His injuries will probably prove fatal.

Lionel Calvert, aged 6 years; left leg and right arm broken, and otherwise injured.

Edwin Calvert, aged 4 years; badly scalded about face; eyesight probably impaired.

Laura Hicks, domestic; face scalded and badly swollen.

When the explosion occurred the family were about ready to sit down to breakfast. Mr. Dannals and Lionel Calvert were resting their feet on the hearth of the stove, and little Edwin was sitting at the table near by. The concussion hurled them quite a distance. Flying missiles crashed through the kitchen windows and made a complete wreck of almost everything in in the room.

Murder at Portage.

On Tuesday evening there was a christening party at the the shanty of a Hungarian living in Portage township and the usual quantity of beer and whiskey incident to such occasions was consumed.

A row soon followed and several of the participants were pretty well pounded. During the melee John Koosnier left the shanty and after being away a short time returned, and as he was passing the house, a shot was fired by some one in the house and Koosnier fell, with a bullet through his heart.

His remains were carried into the house and Constable Luther summoned, who arrested a couple of the parties, but it is not known whether he has the one who fired the shot or not.

At an inquest held by Justice of the Peace Defibl, of Portage township, the jurors rendered a verdict "that John Koosnier came to his death by a pistol shot fired by some unknown person who was at the christening."

A Johnstown officer, sent by District Attorney Murphy, went up to the scene of the murder on Wednesday and is endeavoring to ferret out the guilty party.

Correspondence.

Cresson, Pa., Feb 11, 1895.

DEAR FREEMAN:—Through your valuable paper we wish to introduce our new cycle club, which was organized on Saturday evening, February 9, 1895. Being called together for the purpose of organizing, the cyclists of Cresson were called to order by H. B. Adams, temporary chairman. The following officers were elected: Captain, H. C. Beck; secretary, H. B. Adams; treasurer, J. H. Mitchell. The name adopted is "The A. B. & M. C. C."

The objects of the club are to promote sociability among the knights of the wheel in this vicinity and that their trips of the coming season may be enjoyed by them in a body. Also, that they may make a study of the most strict courtesy toward the visiting cyclists to our village. All neighboring cyclists are cordially invited to join us in any of our runs during the coming season, which, we intend, shall be numerous, and to the most interesting points within a day's good stiff rolling.

H. B. ADAMS, Secretary.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Thursday, February 14, 1895:

Thomas W. Barnes and Lillian E. McKeever, Johnstown.

Paul Belleville and Caroline Balzer, Washington township.

Timothy J. Crowly, Johnstown, and Rose White, Morrellville.

Evan D. Lewis, Lorain, Ohio, and Sadie Lewis, Johnstown.

H. E. McKinley, Oil City, Pa., Phenetta Vickroy, Johnstown.

Michael Sackman and Mary Brazella, Johnstown.

William Henry Temple, Johnstown, and Hettie Wissinger, Stonycreek township.

Charles W. Carter, Westmont, and Gertrude Cunningham, Morrellville.

Milton J. Kirkpatrick, Elder township, and Annie McQueeney, Pa.

John Farabaugh, Carroll township, and Ella E. Adams, Allegheny.

Worthy of Special Notice.

Reference has been frequently made to the enterprise and excellence of the Pittsburg *Times* as a newspaper. Just at this time another feature worthy of mention is the consistency of the *Times* in adhering to its policy of giving all the news in concise form. The American people are so busy that it is an imposition to ask them to wade through a column article when all the facts may be given in a few lines. When you get the *Times* you find all the news of the world in such form that the busiest man can keep fully informed concerning the events of the day. The space thus saved is filled with so many bright special features that it is no wonder the *Times* is the most popular family newspaper in Pennsylvania. If you are not now a reader subscribe at once. The cost is only one cent a day; sample copies free.

In the West Ward.

Tuesday next is election day and the usual petty fights that are customary at the spring election will take place all over the Commonwealth. In the West ward of Ebensburg, party lines will be obliterated and that useful animal, the cow, will knock Protection and Tariff Reform, for the time being, into silence.

Already in the stores and on the street corners the Tail-Twisters and Anti-Twisters are moving on their lines and exhorting their followers to the fray. There is some disposition on the part of the Tail-Twisters to hedge and they are not so confident of their position as they were a year ago, as the following clippings from our contemporary one year apart will show:

D——N YOU: WE'LL SHOW YOU.

It is not any clearer that Pennsylvania favors Protection than it is that Ebensburg people favor the enforcement of the ordinance recently passed prohibiting the cow from running at large in the borough, and as the council stands three to three on the question, IT WILL BE ENFORCED AFTER MAY 1ST.—"*Boo*" *in the Gosling after the election last February.*

PLEASE DON'T—WE DID NOT MEAN IT.

It is to be hoped that none of the good Republicans of Ebensburg will allow themselves to be misled through excitement over the cow question into voting for any other than the straight Republican ticket. There are other issues forming which are of infinitely more importance than the one which is now being agitated by Democratic schemers—issues which demand that the Republican party in Ebensburg, in Cambria county, and everywhere, must remain true and stand steadfast. "In union there is strength," and in disunion there is defeat. Let the cows go to grass, but keep your feet on the Democratic serpent. If the Republican ticket should be defeated in Ebensburg this spring, Republicans will be to blame for it, and the Democrats will have gained that much more courage for the greater battles coming. Don't allow them this satisfaction. Vote the straight Republican ticket and let them understand that you weren't born yesterday.—"*Boo*" *in the Gosling last week after the effort in the Republican caucus to put the name of the Democratic candidate for council on the Republican ticket had miscarried.*

From Mountaindale.

Fred Bland's store at Hommers was consumed by fire last Friday evening. The fire caught from the heaters.

Rev. Mr. Denn baptized four persons last Thursday evening by immersion.

The storm that prevails at this writing has not had its equal for years, and the public roads are blocked with drifts.

The railroad company has been trying to keep the road open by running empty engines up and down the track. They succeeded in keeping one track clear until Friday, when two engines were wrecked at Hommers by a snow drift. This stopped all traffic.

Rev. Logan, of the M. E. church, is holding a series of meetings in the M. E. house of worship at Hommers.

Your correspondent spent a very pleasant afternoon at the Mountaindale grammar school one day last week. Prof. D. E. Hollen is the teacher. He showed the writer work that his pupils had done which reflects much credit on both pupils and instructor. Among the pupils are a number who are aspirants for teachers next winter.

Among the list of candidates for township office I notice the name of Mr. B. F. Myers for supervisor. Mr. Myers has filled that office for two terms creditably to himself and economically to the taxpayers. All lovers of good roads will give him their votes.

J. S. McCartney is a candidate for school director. Mr. McCartney would make a good official in that capacity and he should receive the vote of all persons who want to see the school affairs conducted in the interest of education and tax-payers. Heretofore incumbents of that office for the most part have exercised little judgment in locating school houses, and in many cases teachers were not selected on merit but be cause they had influence with the directors. L. E.

The Storm.

On Thursday of last week the storm that had been threatening for several hours reached here and continued growing until Saturday morning, when it reached its worst. During Thursday night the wind kept up a continual moaning and the falling snow drifted into every nook and crevice.

On Friday morning the train on the Ebensburg & Cresson branch stuck in Davis' cut, about two miles east of town. There were about a dozen passengers, all men, on the train and they were compelled to stay on the cars until Friday evening, when a a sled went out and brought them back to this place.

The storm was one of the worst within the memory of the oldest inhabitants and by Friday evening the snow had nearly covered the train, there being nothing visible but the upper part of the cars and the smoke stack.

On Friday there was not a wheel moving on the Cambria & Clearfield division—the Ebensburg branch, the Coalport, the Hastings and the Susquehanna all being closed by the snow that was piled along into every cut on the roads.

On the main line traffic was nearly suspended. Only one train passed over the road on Friday and two hundred men from the Altoona shops were kept busy at Gallitzin trying to keep the tunnel open.

On Sunday the storm began to moderate and by Monday it was over, leaving the huge drifts of snow over the roads and rendering them impassible until shoveled out.

Flag Presentation.

Program for presentation of flag to the Ebensburg public schools by Council No. 499, Jr. O. U. A. M., February 22, 1895. Exercises begin at 2 o'clock, P. M., in school hall.

1. Invocation—Rev. E. M. Bowman.
2. Song, "America"—All.
3. Two Little Welcomes—Pupils of Room No. 1.
4. The Hatchet Story—Boys of Room No. 1.
5. A Song Game—Girls of Rooms Nos. 1 and 2.
6. Song, "The Star Spangled Banner"—All.
7. Dates—Boys of Room No. 2.
8. The True Glory of Washington—Emily Davis.
9. Duet, "Beautiful Dove"—Ada Jones and Eliza Jones, accompanied by May Davis.
10. Washington's Christmas Party—Harry Connell.
11. Representation of States—Girls of Rooms Nos. 4 and 5.
12. Flag Drill—Boys of Rooms Nos. 3 and 4.
13. Presentation of Flag—Prof. Harvey.
14. Received on the part of the school board by T. W. Dick, Esq.
15. Song, "Red, White and Blue"—All.
16. Short addresses by Revs. Jones, Deasy, Hunt and Roberts.
17. Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"—All.

Music in charge of Prof. Gibson.

Sheriff's Sales.

Sheriff Coulter will offer at sheriff's sale at the court house in Ebensburg on Monday, March 4th, 1895, at one o'clock, P. M., the following properties:

The interest of Frederick La Rue in a lot or piece of ground in Tunnelhill borough, having thereon erected a one and a half-story frame house and basement kitchen.

The interest of Kessiah McCauley in 104 acres and 153 perches of land in Dean township, having thereon a two-story frame house and a shed barn.

The interest of John A. Platt in a lot of ground in Hastings borough, having erected a large two-story frame house with basement and a stable.

The interest of M. D. Wills in 9 acres of land in Clearfield township, having thereon erected a large two-story frame dwelling house, a plank barn and a water saw-mill.

The interest of the same in 82 acres and 121 perches of land in Clearfield township, having thereon erected a log house and frame barn.

The interest of the same in a lot of ground in Ashville borough, having thereon erected a frame dwelling house and storeroom combined, a stable and other outbuildings.

The interest of the same in a lot of ground in Ashville borough, being known as lot No. 17.

The interest of Theodore Benden in 180 acres of land in Gallitzin township, about 50 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two-story frame house and a barn.

The interest of O. P. Bloomquist in a lot of ground in Hastings borough, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

The interest of E. B. Cresswell in a lot of ground in the borough of Ebensburg, having thereon erected a plank engine and boiler house and power house, together with boilers, engines, dynamos, shaftings, pulleys and other fixed machinery; also his interest in the rights, franchises, poles, lights and wires of the Ebensburg Light and Power Co.

The interest of William J. Kearney in 58 acres and 96 perches of land in Washington township.

The interest of the same in 69 acres and 75 perches of land in Washington township, having thereon erected a two-story frame house and plank barn.

The interest of Caron Leahey in a lot of ground in Lilly borough, having thereon erected a two-story plank store house, a one and a half-story frame building and a two-story frame building.

The interest of the same in a lot of ground in Lilly borough, having thereon erected a two-story frame house occupied as a hotel, a two-story plank double dwelling house, a two-story plank double house, and a two-story brick building, and a one and a half-story frame house.

The interest of the same in a lot of ground in Lilly borough, having thereon erected a one and a half-story frame house and a two-story frame house.

The interest of the same in a lot of ground in Lilly borough, having thereon erected a two-story frame house and outbuildings.

The interest of the same in 105 acres of land in Washington township, having thereon two reservoirs for supplying water for Lilly Water Company, and a two-story frame double dwelling house.

The interest of the same in lot No. 44 in Lilly borough.

The interest of the same in lot No. 50 in Lilly borough.

The interest of the same in a lot of ground in Washington township.

The interest of Annie Weakland and S. Weakland in a lot of ground in Hastings borough, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

The interest of John P. Eckrison in three lots of of ground in Elder townsnip, having thereon a two-story dwelling house with kitchen attached and outbuildings.

The interest of Charles Anderson in three lots of ground in Elder township, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling dwelling house with a kitchen and outbuildings.

The interest of John A. Berkstrom in three lots of ground in Elder township, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house with kitchen and outbuildings.

Real Estate Transfers.

Cambria Iron Company to Frank V. Costlow, Johnstown; consideration $800.

Frank V. Costlow et ux. to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Johnstown, $2,000.

Cambria Iron Company to Frederick Schoenhardt, Johnstown, deed for other land and $1.

Frederick Schoenhardt to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Johnstown, $5,500.

Joseph Freidhoff et ux. to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Johnstown, $17,000.

Joseph Brown et ux. to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, $1,900.

Anthony Gerber et ux. to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Johnstown, $6,100.

Gottlieb Bantley et ux. to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Johnstown, $3,000.

Joseph J. Sedimyer et ux. to Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Johnstown, $4,250.

George Bheam's executors to David W. Decker, Lower Yoder, $200.

A. V. Barker et al. to Amanda Driskel, Cresson township, $500.

August Spitzbort to Jacob Findley, West Taylor, $3,200.

W. G. S. Robertson et ux. to John Enderlaid, Summerhill township, $450.

John G. Benford et al. to John H. Benford, Johnstown, $800.

William J. Donnelly et al. to Frank Gayet, Patton, $210.

John Maloy et ux. to Washington Loan & Building Association No. 2, of Altoona, Morrellville, $1.

Citizens' Cemetery Association to Daniel A. Davis, Grand View, $51.

A. V. Barker et al. to Hugh Driscoll, Cresson township, $250.

A. S. Fichtner, guardian, to Alexander McKeever, Johnstown, $600.

Levi W. Weakland et ux. to Francis Dietrich, Carroll, $271.

Isaac Michaels et ux. to Peter Overman, Blacklick, $255.

Isaac Michaels et ux. to John D. Miller, Blacklick, $255.

Lewis W. Buck et ux. to John Endler, Elder, $91.

Frank K. Selders et ux. to Mary Decker, Blacklick, $25.

John A. Boslet et ux. to Frank J. Boslet, Carroll, $700.

Died.

NOON.—Died in Johnstown on January 15, 1895, of membrane croup, Wallace, son of Jerome and Mollie M. Noon, aged 1 year and 26 days. Interment at Wilmore.

So falls the blight of early frost
And seals the cloud of winter gloom;
One gone—the household band has lost
The bud that gave to life its bloom.

Our little one sleeps on the hillside
Where we laid him down to rest,
With a beautious calla lilly
Resting on his pulseless breast.

Farewell, then, dear little one,
Kind hands have laid thee low;
Closed those eyes of heavenly blue,
Hidden now beneath a robe of snow.

Then, sorrowing parents, look above
And there behold your lilly-bud;
And while earth's emptiness you prove,
Rejoice little Wallie is with God. G. A.

IT IS said that Mr. Meese, a huckster of Tusseyville, Centre county, left Philipsburg for his home last Friday, since which time he has not been seen or heard of. His friends are becoming quite anxious about him.

Ebensburg School Report.

Report of Ebensburg Schools for 1 month ending February 5th, 1895:

TEACHERS.	Room	Whole No. in attendance. Boys	Girls	Total	Average attendance. Boys	Girls	Total	Visitors.
Allie Lloyd	1	18	22	40	16	19	35	2
Annie Beynon	2	20	31	51	18	27	45	1
Myra Richardson	3	24	20	44	22	19	41	4
Maggie Shenkle	4	25	22	47	23	20	43	3
Annie Jones	5	21	27	48	19	24	43	3
T. L. Gibson	6	22	22	44	21	20	41	1

Following is a list of the pupils who were present every day during the month:

ROOM NO. 1—Alberta Luther, Bertha Crook, Ethel Weakland, Hortense Bender, Gussie Owens, Gertrude Isenberg, Pauline Blair, Katie Apel, Florence Apel, Effie Ludwig, Grace Meisel, Cornelia Eorkey, John Luther, Wilfred Hunt, Harry Peach, Warren O'Hara, Edwin Englehart, Ira Tibbott, Dolph Myers, Roy Fredericks, Russell Thomas, Philip Bender.

ROOM NO. 2—Gertrude Englehart Ethel Thomas, Carlotta Luttringer, Emma Tibbott, Bertha Makin, Alma James, Louise Blair, Maggie Evans, Byron Davis, Arthur Cresswell, Charley Brown, David Davis, Bennie Davis, Albert Meisel, Philip Meisel, Lizzie Glasser, Oline Denny, Grace Denny, Nettie James, Lizzie James, Alma Byrne, Annie Borkey, Viola Crook, Vera Williams, Bennie Luttringer, Ira Byrne, Butler Williams, Bessie Owens, Oscar Weaklen.

Class Leaders:—A class, Butler Williams; B class, Carlotta Luttringer.

ROOM NO. 3—Allan Barker, Dannie James, Hugh Evans, Butler Good, Eddie Cassidy, Fearon Ludwig, Elmer Davis, Willie Craver, Harvey Rodgers, Ralph Davis, Richie Owens, Waldo Squiers, Harvey Tibbott, John Ferguson, Mildred Eberly, Eva Garman, Ella Tibbott, Dorthea Peach, Mabel Gant, Lizzie Hunt, Katie Grey, Rose Crouse, Mary Grace Blair, Ruth Squiers, Annie Tibbott, Ethel Davis, Mildred Owens.

Class Leadeas:—A class, Eva Garman; B class, Hugh Evans, Mildred Owens.

ROOM NO. 4—Anna Duncan, Flora Williams, Flora Weakland, Clara James, Martina Luttringer, Lida Davison, Annie Huber, Emma Craver, Maud Folsom, Minerva Empfield, May Jones, Fannie Lloyd, Nettie Meisel, Addie Meisel, Carl Englehart, Jesse Evans, Tonnie Evans, Leo McKenrick, Ivan McKenrick, Jesse Davis, Irvin Good, Joseph Davis, Walter Apel, Chas. O'Hara, Alfred Shoemaker, Emmet Weaklen, Frank Gates, Joseph Crouse.

Class Leaders:—A class Frank Gates; B. class, Martina Luttringer.

ROOM NO. 5—Bessie Shoemaker, Minerva Huber, Julia Brown, Nellie Lloyd, Florence Evans, Edith Barker, Myrtle Bloom, Lelia Port, Blanche Gant, Pearl Kruis, June Davis, Dora Williams, Gertie Ferguson, Bessie James, Clifford Jones, Arthur Evans, Walter Jones, Willie Borkey, Philip Crouse, Frank Borkey, Rhoda Ritter, David Ludwig, Alvie Evans, Frank White, Charlie Sechler, Harry Huber.

Class Leaders:—A class, Minerva Huber; B class, Dora Williams, Gertie Ferguson.

ROOM NO. 6—Chas. Hasson, Carl McKenrick, Walter Perry, Harry Wilber, Peter Ludwig, Chas. Evans, Ollie Davis, Edwin Craver, Phil Shoemaker, John Ritter, Jesse Ferguson, Elmer Davis, Herbie Evans, Eddie Davison, Abner Lloyd, Mav Davis, Minnie Kirschner, Annie McBreen, Nellie Davis, Annie Tibbott, Emily Davis, Lucinda Bradley, Annie Mills, Floy Styles, Jennie Empfield, Bessie Evans.

Class Leaders:A class, May Davis, Walter Perry; B class, Annie Tibbott; C class, Herbie Evans.

Miscellaneous Notices.

NOTICE.

To the citizens of Ebensburg:

It is the opinion of the Water Committee of Council that entirely too much water is wasted by leaving the spigots open all night so that that it is getting to be almost impossible to keep up the supply.

Notice is hereby given forbidding anyone to leave their spigots open at night and on and after this date anyone found so doing will be liable to a fine and also to having the water shut off from them. By order of the

WATER COMMITTEE.

Ebensburg, Pa., February 13, 1895.

THE Ebensburg Building & Loan Association will offer for sale at the council chamber, Ebensburg, on the fourth Monday in February, $1,000.00. THOS. DAVIS,
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Altoona Accommodation, week days	9 25 a m
Day Express, daily	11 04 a m
Altoona Express, daily	1 00 p m
Harrisburg Accommodation, Sundays only	1 07 p m
Mail Express, daily	5 17 p m
Philadelphia Express, daily	8 12 p m

WEST.

Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 14 a m
Pacific Express, daily	8 37 a m
Way Passenger, daily	2 56 p m
Mail Train, week days	4 26 p m
Fast Line, daily	8 28 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation, week days	8 34 p m

Ebensburg Branch.

Trains leave as follows: 7.20 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. and arrive at Cresson at 7.57, a. m. and 4.06 p. m. Leave Cresson at 9 45, a. m and 5.35 p. m., and arrive at Ebensburg at 10.20 a. m. and 6.10 p. m.

Cresson and Clearfield.

Leave Irvona at 6.45 a. m. and 3 00 p. m. arriving at Cresson at 8 05 a. m. and 4.20 p. m. Leave Cresson 9.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m., arriving at Irvona at 10.50 a m. and 6.50 p. m.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, and will be confirmed by said Court on the First Monday of March next unless cause be shown to the contrary:

Account of T. R. Marshall, assignee of F. E. Alter et ux.

Account of Herman E. Baumer, assignee of George Keiper et ux.

First and final account of John Hannan, assignee of E. T. Schof.

First and final account of T. J. Fearl, assignee of J. H. Bowser and John H. Bowser and Charles Eicher, trading as Bowser & Eicher.

Second and final account of Edwin R. Baldridge, assignee of Wm. McKillip & Co.

First and partial account of Geo. Schrader, committee of Elizabeth Krauss.

J. C. DARBY,
Feb. 8, 1895. Prohonotary.

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100 full webs unbleached Muslin, ranging from 34½ to 52 yards in web, at only 5 cents per yard—former price, 8 cents.

74 full rolls of Crash, 50 yards to the roll, at 5 cents per yard.

Remnants of 10, 12, 14, and 18c. Crash cut to 6c. per yard.

1,524 yards Flannel reduced to 15c. per yard—it sold for 25, 30 and 40 cents.

96 pairs all-wool ten quarter Blankets cut to $4.48—former price, $6.00.

56 webs dark Calico, 48 to 57 yards to the web, cut to 4 cents per yard—sold at 6½ cents per yard.

79 Ladies' Coats, broken sizes—sold for $3.50 to $6.50—all must go at $1.50.

Other Coats cut from $12.00 and $15.00 to $5.50 and $7.00.

Gents' Linen Collars that sold for 15 cents, at this sale you can get four for 10 cents.

Gloves reduced 25 per cent.

Men's and Boys' Clothing at wonderfully cut prices, thus:

$18.00 Suit for $12.50.
12.50 Suit for 7.00.
7.00 Suit for 4.50.
4.50 Suit for 2.25.

IN HATS AND CAPS

we can save you lots of money as we are we are cutting them down to the Lowest Mark.

325 pairs Overalls that sold for 75 cents, at this sale for only 50 cents.

☞Any kind of Overcoat you want—Men's or Boys—50 cents on the dollar—thus:

$10.00 Coat at $5.00.
5.00 Coat at 2.50.

We have 359 pairs Men's Jean Pants that we will sell for 65c. at this sale—they always sold for $1.00.

Men's scuff Pants for $1.25 that we always sold for $2.00.

Men's Dress Pants at your own price—we have them all wool for $1.50, $1.98, $2.25 and $3.50—these same Pants sold for $2.50 $3.50, $4.50 and $5.50.

We are going to close our

STOCK OF FURNITURE

to make room for a heavy shipment that we have purchased for March 1st.

One set Kitchen Chairs, $2.75. High Backed Dining Chairs for $5 per set. Bedroom Suite, 8 pieces, all hardwood, for $22.00. 2 Woven Wire Springs for $5.00. All hard wood Beds, light or dark, for $2.50.

To make room for

OUR SPRING STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES,

We will sacrifice our entire stock. This the way we cut prices:

Men's Congress or Lace Dress Shoe, formerly sold for $1.75, now at $1.00, sizes 6 to 10.

Men's working Shoes, formerly sold for $1.25, now at 99 cents.

Men's Fine Dress Shoes, Congress or Lace, formerly sold at $2.00, at this sale for $1.25.

Men's Fine Dress Shoe, hand sewed, Calf, Congress or Lace, at $3.25, formerly $5.00.

Ladies' Fine Dress Shoe, formerly $2.00, now at $1.25.

Ladies' Pebble Goat, Button, formerly $1.50, now $1.00.

Misses' Glove Grain, Spring Heeled, Button, formerly $1.50, now $1.15.

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BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county, Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the storeroom of W. A. B. Little, in Loretto, Cambria county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1895,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Allegheny, in the county of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post; thence by land of Joseph Buck, north 28½ degrees west 57 perches to a post; thence by land of same north 49 degrees west 48½ perches to a stone in the road; thence by same land north 19 perches to a post; thence by land of Dominic Hartzog west 2 perches to a post; thence by same north 34 degrees west 22 perches to a post; thence by land of Jacob Eckenrode south 86 perches to a post; thence by land of Fisher's east 126 perches to the place of beginning, containing

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Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in hand at the time of sale, and the balance of one-third at the confirmation of sale; one-third in six months thereafter, with interest, and the remaining third in one year after the confirmation of sale, with interest. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortage of the purchaser. W. A. B. LITTLE,

Loretto, Pa., Feb. 15, 1895. Trustee.

AGREEMENT IN SIGHT.

Carlisle Before the Ways and Means Committee.

PARTISAN DIFFERENCES DROPPED

A Sub-Committee of Democrats and Republicans Appointed to Arrange a Financial Plan — Carlisle Reveals Some Bond Issue Secrets.

WASHINGTON, Feb 13.—The house committee on ways and means has consumed, one more of the ten days within which the treasury has an option to make the new bonds payable in gold, and made decided progress toward an agreement upon a plan to be reported to the house After being closeted for two hours, with Secretary Carlisle, the committee talked over the situation, delegated the framing of an agreement to a sub-committe of three Democrats and two Republicans, and late learned that its sub-committee had dropped partisan differences, and found common ground

The resolution reported at the last meeting was one to authorize the secretary of the treasury to issue $62,000,000 in 3-per cent. bonds, payable in gold, with the proviso that none of the proceeds shall be used for current expenses, and the further provision, requested by Secretary Carlisle, repealing the law which requires the government to redeem national bank notes, and requiring banks to redeem their notes in the first instance Inquiry was made if there was a minority report, and Mr Reed said there was none, although he believed a wiser plan would be to provide for increasing the revenues

Mr. Bynum (Dem., Ind.) proposed his resolution as a substitute

Mr. Wheeler (Dem., Ala.) offered a resolution reciting that Secretary Carlisle had admitted that the issue of gold bonds would compel all future issues to be made payable in gold, that bimetallism had been declared to be the policy of the government, that this would be an abandonment of bimetallism, and therefore declaring that the committee considered it inexpedient to adopt the president's recommendations

Mr. Bryan (Dem., Neb.) offered a resolution recommending that the secretary of the treasury should pay all obligations of the government in either gold or silver, whichever it was the most convenient to use

Secretary Carlisle came before the committee and presented a typewritten copy of the contract which had been called for. It was drawn in legal form, covered two typewritten pages, and bore the signatures of John G Carlisle, secretary of the treasury; J Pierpont Morgan, for J S. Morgan of London, August Belmont, for N. W Rothschild, and was witnessed by Francis Lynde Stetson of New York, formerly President Cleveland's law partner.

The principal features of the contract were made known in the president's message. Upon one point, the secretary particularly enjoined the committee to maintain secrecy, and that was regarding the dates for making the payments for the bonds. He asked for secrecy, he said, at the request of the financiers, who have agreed to take the bonds, and because they feared that the bankers would corner the world's gold against them if the time it would be needed was known, and the methods by which it was to be obtained Accordingly the committee adopted a resolution pledging its members not to reveal the terms of the document, so far as it concerned the payments. Many questions were asked the secretary, which he answered in order, giving the amounts of all kinds of money in the treasury and much other information not new.

When Mr. Reed asked why the plan which he recently proposed in the house as a substitute for the administration bill, was a satisfactory measure, the secretary proceeded to quote a feature of the act of 1874, which had not been before noticed in the financial debates, and which seemed to greatly invalidate Mr. Reed's scheme This clause binds the treasury to the redemption of national bank notes by treasury notes when the holders formally request it. Consequently the withdrawals of the greenbacks into the treasury, the secretary argued would not stop the drain of gold upon it, but would merely add another step to the process of obtaining gold, as financiers could procure the national bank notes and secure treasury notes for them In effect, therefore, the government is bound to redeem bank notes in gold To obviate this difficulty, the secretary suggested that the committee adopt a plan to compel the national banks to maintain an agency for the redemption of their notes and relieve the treasury of all burden in the premises

There was a disposition on the part of certain members to intimate in their questions that the administration had shown favoritism in its negotiation of a private contract, and the question was directly asked whether the bonds were not to be sold at a rate unnecessarily low considering the prevalent prices in the market Secretary Carlisle admitted that the bankers practically had the government at their mercy, and he was obliged to accept the best terms that could be made with them That better terms could have been secured he denied emphatically, relating somewhat in detail the different financiers with whom Assistant Secretary Curtis had talked with on his visit to New York and those who had visited Washington

In answer to other questions, he assured the committee of his belief that a plan could be devised to stop the outflow of gold, and of his strong hope that the forthcoming bond issue would maintain the gold reserve at its high-water mark for several months

After the secretary had departed, Mr Crockran (Dem., N Y.) announced that he could not support Chairman Wilson's resolution, because it was simply a make-shift to meet a present emergency, and offered no help to the treasury in the event of similar exigencies before the next session of congress

Thereupon Mr Tarsney (Dem., Mo.) offered a resolution to empower the secretary to issue 4 per cent gold bonds whenever the needs of the treasury might require them, with the proviso that the proceeds were not to be used to pay current expenses

Then a sub committee was appointed to draft a plan with Messrs. Wilson (W. Va.), Turner (Ga.) and McMillin (Tenn.) Democrats, and the Republicans chose Messrs. Reed (Me.) and Hopkins (Ills.), to represent them, and the committee took a recess to enable the sub-committee to meet.

The meeting of the senate committee on finance resulted in a decision, by a vote of 6 to 5, to report a measure for the unrestricted coinage of silver on the basis of the provisions of the ninth section of the financial bill introduced by Senator Jones (Ark.). The vote on the motion to report this section as amended was as follows: Yeas, Voorhees, Harris, Vest Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.) and White, nays, McPherson, Morrill, Sherman. Allison and Aldrich.

The Irwin Trial.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—The prosecution finished its case in the Irwin trial and the defense was opened by John S Robb, Sr., in a lengthy address to the jury There was much of interest and some that was sensational in the testimony of the witnesses examined during the day by both sides. Many of the witnesses introduced by the defense were well-known persons and they testified to having placed many thousands of dollars with the defendant One witness implicated two or three prominent officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in the business. All the witnesses for the defense gave Mr. Irwin a reputation for honesty and upright dealings.

SNOWBOUND THREE DAYS.

Street Car Passengers Have an Unpleasant Experience Near Chester, Pa.

CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 13.—It seems almost incredible that passengers should be snowbound within three miles of Chester for three days and absolutely unable to get either to this city or back to Media Yet such was the fate of the passengers who left Media on car No 15 of the Chester Traction company, on the other evening for the half hour's run to this city The car had progressed through the storm for about half the distance, and went on the switch at Allen's hill, this side of Wallingford, to await the coming of the northbound car from Chester But the car did not come and No 15 could not be started, so the conductor, motorman and six passengers were obliged to remain in the car They hoped that a party from Chester would reach them before night, but the snowplows of the traction company were not equal to the task and they soon made up their minds that it was an all night's job

The passengers and trainmen were taken in by the neighbors and made comfortable, and when the eight persons reached their destination, in Chester they had been just 74 hours on the road Some of the passengers endeavored to reach Chester or Media by sleighs, but that was impossible, and they set out to walk, but before progressing far they realized that this was a hopeless task and returned to their refuge with the kind people of Nether Providence Several other car crews were snowed up on various portions of the traction company's lines

The line between here and Media runs for two miles between walls of snow as high as the cars, and many people are making the journey to see the tremendous drifts

Turbulent Session of the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The house had a turbulent session over the final passage of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Two of the items of the bill, reducing the force at the pension office and providing annual clerks for members of congress, excited warm controversy. Messrs Pickler (S. D.), Milliken (Me.), Hainer (Neb.) and Baker (N H.), protested against the reduction of the pension office force, alleging that it was a covert move to displace old soldiers and widows of soldiers employed there The debate was diverted into financial channels by Mr. Coombs (Dem., N Y.) and Mr Van Voorhis (Rep., N Y.), who indulged in hot criticisms and personalities The opposition to the pension item was not effective, however, and the effort to secure annual clerks for members was finally defeated, yeas, 96; nays, 142 The bill was then passed.

The Day In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Though the postoffice appropriation bill had the right of way in the senate, much of the time of that body was consumed in a speech by Mr Stewart on the president's message, and another by Mr Allen continuing his discussion of the alleged frauds in Alabama The latter caused some debate in which Mr Morgan took a prominent part In the morning hour Mr Jones reported the bill adopted by the finance committee providing for the free coinage of silver, and Mr. Gray reported the adverse action of the committee on privileges and elections on the bill providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. The debate was then resumed on the postoffice bill.

To Extend the Time.

WASHINGTON, Feb 13.—The senate committee on finance has authorized a favorable report on the concurrent resolution, extending the time for making returns under the income tax law from March 1 to April 15

Bussey Resting Easily

WASHINGTON, Feb 13.—General Cyrus Bussey, formally assistant secretary of the interior, who was seriously injured in a runaway accident, is resting easily

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER

An Attempt to Be Made to Fasten the Murder on Adry Hayward.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb 13.—The state has presented all its strong testimony in the Hayward case and expects to be completely through today.

Then the defense will present its side, and, for the first time, the public will know just which one of the lines of the defense has been decided upon.

The state has fulfilled the promise made by Mr. Hall in the opening and has proved on the stand all that it outlined to the jury. It is a wonderful as well as an awful tale It reads more improbable than any of the dramatic writings of the most sensational novelists It is almost past belief.

Brother against brother, indeed, has it been for years in that family, and now, perchance, it is a life for a life Sitting there stolidly, unmoved, the mother of those two sons heard the attorney for the prisoner, Harry, in open accusation, present the foundation for laying the crime at the door of her first born, Adry. In that crowd, not too finely strung, not too tenderly constituted, there was a tremor of horror A crowd which had laughed gleefully at a proposition to tear a woman's head off with an elevator, was transfigured with disgust at the proposition of sacrificing one son on the altar of the family preference

The Debs Trial Postponed

CHICAGO, Feb 13.—Judge Grosscup has postponed the Debs trial until the first Monday in May. He discharged the jury on account of the serious illness of Juror Coe, and a new jury will be summoned when the case is again put on trial

Debs was praised by the jurors after the trial in a way that shows he would have been acquitted

About Ten Stores Burned.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb 13.—Fire that broke out in the grocery of Davis & Co., on account of high winds, spread rapidly, destroying about ten store houses Fire plugs were frozen and had to be thawed before the department could do anything to check the fire The total loss is estimated at $10,000, fully covered by insurance

Silverites Will Select a Candidate.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb 13.—A non-parisan free silver conference has been held in this city The object was to talk over the advisability of placing a congressional candidate in the field to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Julius Cæsar Burrows to the United States senate Upwards of 100 farmers and business men were present The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, who is too issue a call for a congressional convention

La Gascogne's Reception

NEW YORK, Feb 13.—Long before the hour for La Gascogne to come to her dock every point of vantage along the North river was occupied The roofs of all the pier sheds were black with people and the battery was lined ten feet deep with spectators As the big ocean greyhound came in sight a mighty cheer arose more than 1,000 throats When she landed hundreds cheered the passengers and their friends seized them The captain was wildly cheered.

The Blockade Continues.

GENESEO, N. Y., Feb 13.—The snow blockade on the Genesee branch of the Erie railroad continues, no trains or mails having reached or left this place since last Friday

A Dinner to the Clevelands.

WASHINGTON, Feb 13.—The secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Carlisle gave a dinner last night in honor of the president and Mrs Cleveland.

PRAISE FOR LINCOLN.

Noted Speakers Eulogize Him at Different Points.

WATTERSON REVEALS HISTORY.

The Martyred President Offered Very Generous Terms to the Confederacy at the Hampton Roads Conferance—McKinley at Albany.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Henry Watterson delivered an address upon Abraham Lincoln, before Lincoln council of the National union The address was delivered in the auditorium, which was filled to the doors. The speaker paid an elogent tribute to the commanding powers of Lincoln, and to the breadth and liberality of his nature Speaking of the famous Hampton Roads conference, when Mr. Lincoln met the agents of the Confederacy, regarding terms on which peace could be arranged, Mr Watterson said

"Mr Lincoln had intimated that payment for the slaves was not outside a possible agreement for reunion and peace I am not going to tell any tales out of school I am not here for controversy But, when we are dead and gone, the private memorabilia of those who knew what terms were really offered the Confederacy—within 90 days of its total collapse—will show that in the individual judgment of all of them the wisdom of the situation said: 'Accept.'"

BURLINGTON, Vt.—The state convention of Republican clubs met to celebrate the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, and representatives from the entire state were present, as well as many distinguished Republicans from elsewhere The exercises were held in the operahouse, at which Hon Chauncey M Depew of New York was the principal speaker

CINCINNATI—Lincoln day was observed here by a banquet under the auspices of the Ohio Republican league, at which there was a large attendance, the largest of any of the eight banquets given in former years by this league Governor Hastings of Pennsylvania and Congressman Grosvenor were not present as expected The large attendance was due to the candidates for the Republican nomination being billed for the regular responses, and their efforts were those of masterly contestants—the most brilliant ever heard in Ohio Toasts were responded to by E W Poe, George K Nash, J Warren Keifer, Asa W Jones, John H Doyle, R M Nevin, James H Hoyt, A L Harris, J W Barger and others, with opening addresses by President D D Woodmansee and Mayor J. A Caldwell

ALBANY—The dinner of the Uncondional Republican club of this city in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln was an event of large importance, because it brought together such a number of distinguished men and orators Among those who sat down to dinner at the Hotel Kenmore were: Governor Levi P. Morton, Lieutenant Governor Charles T Saxton and General E A McAlpin The speakers of the evening were Governor McKinley of Ohio, who spoke on Lincoln, and General Horace Porter of New York, who spoke on Lincoln and Grant

NEW YORK—Delmonico's was the scene of the ninth annual dinner of the Republican club of New York city to commemorate the eighty-sixth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Senator Thurston, Nelson Dingley, Jr., and Senator Burrows spoke.

BALTIMORE—The memory of Abraham Lincoln was delightfully honored by a grand dinner in the Hotel Rennert, given under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican club There were more than 150 gentlemen present and these included nearly all the representative Republicans of Maryland and many from other states. "The Republic at the Dawn of the Twentieth Century—the Admiration and Emulation of All Other Nations," had for its expositor United States Senator Alison "Party Organization" was cared for by Mr Joseph H. Manley, chairman of the national Republican committee. Congressman Brosius and others spoke

PHILADELPHIA—At the Lincoln anniversary banquet of the Young Men's Republican club of this city, a decided sensation was created by the speech of Representative James H Walker of Massachusetts, who achieved a degree of fame by his parliamentery encounter in the house with Burke Cockran. Mr Walker, a member of the ways and means committee, vigorously denounced President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle for their action in the present financial crisis, and said they should be impeached Colonel William A Stone and ex-Senator Edmunds also spoke

K. of L. Assembly Suspended.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 13.—Secretary L Hoechstetter of District Assembly No. 8, Knights of Labor, comprising 2,500 members in Western Pennsylvania, has received word from Secretary-Treasurer Hayes of the general office of the Knights of Labor in Philadelphia that District No. 8 had been suspended from the organization for alleged insubordination The opinion is unanimous that the district will now go over to the order of the secessionists, which is to be known as the Independent Knights

State College Suffered Serious Loss.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 13.—State College suffered a serious loss in the burning of the state printing office at Harrisburg. The president's annual report, a work of 300 pages, illustrated with 150 half-tone engravings, which it took four months to produce, was totally destroyed, as was also the entire reports of the experiment station for the past year and some valuable data on tobacco experiments which were soon to be presented to the legislature. Some of this work it will be impossible to duplicate.

Fatally Injured by an Explosion.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 13.—William Rice, a Polander, aged about 35 years, met with a frightful accident at Oak Hill colliery, which was attended with fatal results He was at work inside the mine loosening some ice in a ditch, when his pick struck a piece of dualin, which had been carelessly thrown there. A terrible explosion ensued, and one of the unfortunate man's eyes were literally blown out, while the other one was so badly injured that the sight was destroyed

China Recalls Her Envoys.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 13.—A local paper publishes a telegram from Pekin stating that the Tsung Li Yamen, after consultation with the foreign ministers, telegraphed to the Chinese envoys at Nagasaki ordering them to return to China

The Weather

Snow flurries followed by fair, northwest winds

PITH OF THE NEWS.

Governor Morton signed the power of removal bill at Albany

The president has signed the act establishing a national military park at Gettysburg

A homeless woman, refused admittance to two hospitals in New York, gave birth to a child in a stable.

The big hotel at Brown's Mills in the Pines, N. J., has been entirely destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $150,000

Survivors of the wrecked steamship Clenfuegos arrived at New York and told the story of the loss of the vessel in the Bahamas

The detail of First Lieutenant Philip P. Powell, Ninth calvary, as military instructor at Grove City College, Pa., has been revoked

GILKESON GETS HIS JOB.

His Appointment Promptly Confirmed, Work of Senate and House.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 13.—The governor has sent to the senate the nomination of B. F. Gilkeson, chairman of the state Republican committee to be commissioner of banking The nomination was promptly confirmed.

A bill was introduced in the house by Mr Cotton (Allegheny) to establish two circuit courts of appeal, relating to their constitution, officers, jurisdiction, powers and practice, reports of their decisions, compensation of the judges and other officers, and costs of appeal from their judgment

Mr Fow introduced a bill amending the act of 1874 relative to the incorporation of charitable institutions.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Wilson (Allegheny) repealing the local option law at West Elizabeth, Allegheny county

Mr Cotton presented a bill for the punishment and protection of cruelty to animals.

A bill presented by Mr. Douthett (Butler) provides that upon petition of 25 per cent of the qualified voters of any county the court shall make an order for holding a special election to determine the location of the county seat

Mr Griggsby presented a bill for the punishment of cruelty to animals Mr. Griggsby also presented a bill appropriating $35,000 for the propagation of fish under the direction of state fish commisson

The house then went into consideration of bills on third reading and final passage Bills passed finally to establish a department of agriculture; extending the provisions of the act regulating the sale of articles of traffic or merchandise within one mile of any campmeeting held for religious worship to conferences and other religious gatherings of like nature; validating purchases or leases heretofore made or acquired by water companies to lands to preserve their water supply from contamination; amending the acts relative to administering oaths to witnesses so as to abolish the practice of kissing the Bible by substituting the laying of the hand on the open book.

When the forestry bill was reached Mr Martin (Lawrence) moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed the third reading

A few unimportant bills passed finally in the senate, there being no debate on any of them

After the house disposed of the forestry bill Marshall's competing pipeline bill came up. It was opposed by Messrs Moore and Douthett (Butler), Compton (Crawford), Martin (Clarion) and Miller (Susquehanna). Mr North (McKean) spoke in favor of the bill. After an hour's debate the vote was taken, with the following result: For the bill, 118; against, 57

Harrison For 1896

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb 13.—The 13 Indiana congressmen were present at the meeting of the State Lincoln league at Masonic hall. President Marcus R Sulzer of Madison, in his annual address, paid a glowing tribute to Benjamin Harrison. After mentioning many possible candidates for the presidency he said "And if the national convention of the Republican party should again turn toward Indiana, she will furnish to this country in 1896, as she did in 1888 the flawless president of American history—Benjamin Harrison" A resolution was adopted commending the Harrison administration as the best the country has known

Died on the Train.

BRISTOL, Pa., Feb. 13.—Frederick T. Powell a wealthy man, aged 73 of Jamestown, N Y., while traveling on his way from Florida to his home in Jamestown with his family, died suddenly of heart disease on a Pullman car on the Pennsylvania railroad, between Bristol and Tullytown. His remains were put off at Tullytown, and Coroner William Brenner of Bristol and Dr. Reed of Tullytown were notified and examined the body, and afterward forwarded it to its destination

An Outrage on Americans

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 13.—Word has been received from Pueblo of an outrage upon a party of Americans by Mexican bandits At a tie camp on the Inter-Oceanic railroad, Captain William Scott, an ex-captain of the Texas rangers, his brother John, another American named Franklin and a woman were surrounded by 60 Mexican bandits who shot the men down, robbed them of everything of value and abused the woman shamefully The men will hardly recover

Bought by a British Syndicate.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The Elgin National Watch company of Elgin, Ills., and the Waltham Watch company of Waltham, Mass., will in the near future be consolidated and pass into the possession of a British syndicate. The valuation of the two properties is $16,000,000 of which amount $9,000,000 goes to the credit of the Elgin company and $7,000,000 to the Waltham concern

A Mysterious Shooting Affray.

CHATTANOOGA, Feb. 13.—R. F. Craig, trustee of this county, and A. Wamble, a former employe of the office, engaged in a shooting affray in a room of the Russell house in this city. No witnesses. Wamble is fatally wounded and Craig dangerously hurt. Neither men are in condition to make a statement No reason for the shooting known

A Vessel Stuck In the Ice

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13 — The big American line steamship Southwark, which left Liverpool, Jan. 30 and was the only vessel that spoke to La Gascogne at sea, during the 12 days out, is stuck in the ice in the Delaware, a few miles below Chester She has 300 steerage and 25 cabin passengers on board, besides miscellaneous cargo

The Brooklyn Strike Over.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 13.—As a result of a conference between President Lewis and the board of directors of the Brooklyn City railroad and ex-Assemblyman John Graham and Police Justice Tighe, the trolley strike in Brooklyn, which was begun Jan 14 last, will be called off The men will be taken back as vacancies occur.

A Fortune For $500.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb 13.—Dr. Allan M Leete of this city has been informed that Henry B Carey, late of Los Angeles, has bequeathed him $50,000. The bequest was made on account of a loan of $500 which Dr. Leete made to Carey at Newark, N. J., in 1862. Carey went west and amassed a fortune.

Desha Breckinridge Gets a Job.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 13. — Desha Breckinridge, son of Congressman W. C P Breckinridge, has been appointed income tax collector of this district, by Collector Shelby, father of Colonel Breckinridge's law partner.

Escaped Prisoners Caught.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 13.—Charles O'Conner, John Rossmusson, Frank Conroy and William Nelson, who escaped from jail at Athens, O., have been captured at Parkersburg, W. Va.

—The lumber manufacturers and forest owners of the East and North organized the Northeastern Lumbermen's Association at Boston, on Monday. These present represent over $75,000,000, invested in forest lands, sawmills, and the manufacture of lumber generally. It was the unanimous opinion that spruce lumber was selling too low, and a new scale of prices was adopted.

—The Damascus apricot crop is worth $150,000 a year after all expenses have been deducted. In addition to other uses, a valuable oil is made from the kernel of the fruit.

THIRTY EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Protection Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cambria County for the year ending December 31, 1894:

Amount insured Dec. 31, 1893	$1,651,856 00	
Amount insured during year	363,283 00	
		$2,015,139 00
Deduct amount expired during year	$ 390,478 00	
Deduct amount surrendered and cancelled	37,943 00	
		428 421 00
Amount insured Dec. 31, 1894		$1,586 718 00
Amount notes in force Dec. 31, 1893	$ 165 687 00	
Amount taken during year	16 277 00	
		201 964 00
Deduct amount expired during year	$ 56 5 00	
Deduct amount surrendered and cancelled	4 452 00	
		40 958 00
Premium notes in force Dec. 31, 1894		$ 161 006 00

CASH ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand at last settlement	$ 1 913 20	
Cash for new insurance	1,107 62	
Amount received on assessment No 12	99 42	
Amount assessment No. 13	8 050 30	
		$11,170 54

EXPENDITURES.

LOSSES PAID

Ino. D Davis	$ 1 335 00	
A Cunningham	1 000 00	
Joseph Hague	804 80	
Jos. C Noel	742 32	
Thos. Gattings	584 00	
Minerva Pierce	400 00	
E. E. Nagle	40 80	
Clearfield Township School district	11 00	
Ludwina Krosser	23 40	
Agnes Zern	18 00	
Jno. McIlvaine	15 00	
Christian Yeager	5 00	
Other Expenses		
Secretary's fees	300 00	
Treasurer's salary	80 00	
Rent	40 00	
Agents' commissions	231 75	
Premiums returned, policies cancelled	42 01	
Printing postage, stationery, etc	184 05	
Salary Executive Committee	45 00	
Expenses adjusting losses	47 80	
Commission on assessment	402 51	
Bal Assessment No. 13 uncollected	1,244 25	
		7,603 69
Bal. on hand and in bank		$ 3,566 85

Jan. 23, 1895.—The foregoing statement audited, found correct and approved

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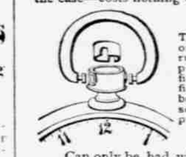

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